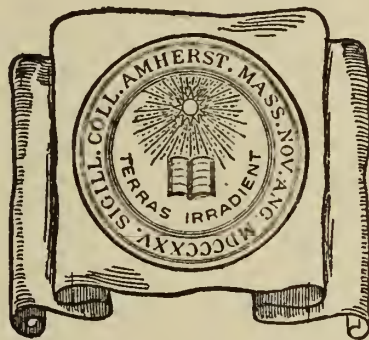


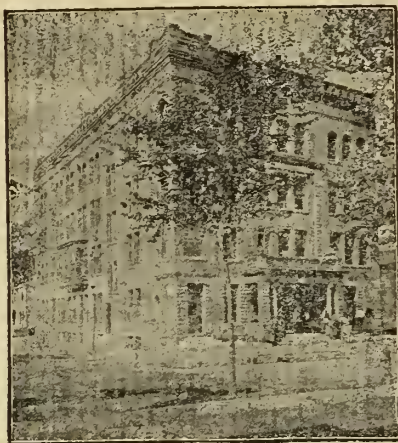
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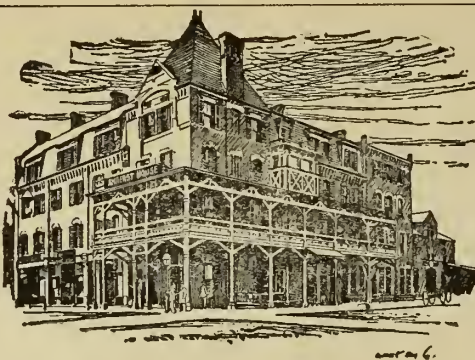
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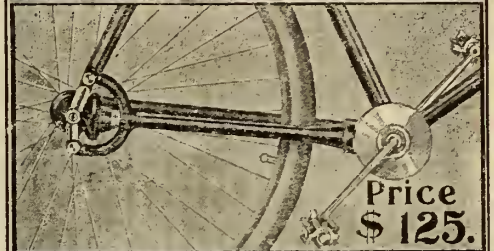
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## THE JUNIOR PROMENADE.

The eighth annual Junior Promenade was given by the class of Ninety-Nine in Pratt Gymnasium last night. The attendance was large and the dancing enjoyable. Nearly 100 couples were present on the floor and a large number of spectators watched the scene from the gallery. In brilliancy this year's promenade surpassed its predecessors.

With the aid of skilled decorators the Gymnasium had been transformed into a brilliant ball room. From the center chandelier a sun-burst of nearly 100 incandescent lights shed it rays in all directions. Alternating streamers of bright red and white bunting extended from the rafters to the sides of the building, and the gallery rail was tastefully trimmed with the same material. The walls and windows under the gallery were covered with white bunting, festooned in red, and the same colors were entwined about the pillars supporting the gallery. Beyond the borders of crash underneath the gallery, small boxes were comfortably fitted up with rugs, chairs and couches. The committee's box was located in the alcove at the left of the hall and was decorated in light shades of pink and white. Evergreen trees distributed here and there about the hall and entries, added a pleasing variety to the colors. Potted plants were also placed in different parts of the hall. From three small tables in the corners of the room *frappe* was served. The decorating was under the personal direction of George A. Murray of Springfield and the florist was Morris B. Kingman of Amherst.

The dance orders, by Dreka, were very neat and handsome. The covers were of imported German purple leather, lined with white watered silk, and supplied with a white silk cord and pencil. In the center of the cover was a silver monogram with the words "Amherst '99." Inside, the front page contained a special design, with the college seal at the top, and underneath, the words, "Amherst Junior Promenade, Feb. 18th, 1898." On the following pages the usual order of dances, the list of patronesses, the concert program and the names of the committee were given. At 8-00 o'clock the preliminary concert was given by the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield, George Nutting, director. The concert program was as follows:

1. Polonaise in F, *Weingarten.*
2. Overture—"Summer Night's Dream," *Suppe.*
3. Grand Fantasia from "The Serenade," *Herbert.*

The promenade was opened promptly at 8-30 o'clock with a two-step, "Stars and Stripes Forever," by Sousa. Herbert McCulloch Messenger of Chicago, chairman of the promenade committee, and Miss Lelia Parker of Chicago, led the dancing.

The dance program was as follows:

1. Two-step—"Stars and Stripes Forever," *Sousa.*
2. Waltz—"Spanish Beggar Girl," *Orth.*
3. Two-step—"The Peace Maker," *Zickel.*
4. Two-step—"The Gold Bug," *Herbert.*
5. Waltz—"Simple Simon," *Sloane.*
6. Two-step—"Bride Elect," *Sousa.*
7. Two-step—"Springfield Society," *Hildreth.*
8. Waltz—"Artist Life," *Strauss.*
9. Two-step—"Commencement," *Babson.*
10. Two-step—"Happy Days in Dixie," *Mills.*
11. Waltz—"Serenade," *Herbert.*
12. Two-step—"The Girl of '99," *Zickel.*
13. Waltz—"Babbie," *Fürst.*
14. Two-step—"Lion Tamer," *Sousa.*
15. Waltz—"Beautiful World," *Rucken.*
16. Two-step—"Smith College," *Blake.*
17. Waltz—"Fairy Tales," *Herbert.*
18. Two-step—"Up the Street," *Morse.*
19. Two-step—"El Capitan," *Sousa.*
20. Waltz—"Ange D'Amour," *Waldeufel.*
21. Two-step—"The Scorchers," *Rosey.*
22. Waltz—"Wine, Woman and Song," *Strauss.*
23. Two-step—"Medley," *Hildreth.*
24. Waltz—"Blue Danube," *Strauss.*

Among the number of two-steps were "Commencement," by Babson '93, and "Smith College," by Blake '97. An intermission followed the first half of the program, during which supper was served by A. B. Call, the Northampton caterer. The different articles of food were placed in neat red and white paper cases. The dancing then continued until 2-00 o'clock, when the promenade broke up and the guests left the Gymnasium.

The committee having the promenade in charge and to whom a large part of the credit for its success is due was composed of Herbert McC. Messenger, Charles I. DeWitt, Walter H. Griffing, Alfred C. Henderson and Francis B. Orvis. The patronesses were Mrs. Edward P. Tuckerman, Mrs. Edwin A. Grosvenor, Mrs. J. R. S. Sterrett, Mrs. David P. Todd, Mrs. Hiram H. Seelye, Mrs. William Stewart Symington and Mrs. Charles R. Fay.

The following couples were present: Committee—H. M. Messenger and Miss Parker, Chicago, Ill.; C. I. DeWitt and Miss Ames, Montclair, N. J.; W. H. Griffin and Miss Putnam, Salem; A. C. Henderson and Miss Paffard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. B.

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Nineteen Hundred and One—J. R. Her- rick and Miss Comey, Northampton; J. H. McCluney, Jr., and Miss Merrill, New York city; O. E. Merrell and Miss Marion Holbrook, New York city; H. A. Miller and Miss Rice, North Adams; P. J. Morgan and Miss Burdick, Cleveland, O.

Among the visiting gentlemen present were C. W. Cobb '97 and Miss Thompson, Dayton, O.; S. E. Straight, ex-'98, Hudson, O. with Miss Hoy, Chicago, Ill.; Thomas Evans, Yale '98, with Miss Florence Whitin, Whitinsville; Harry Wilkinson, Providence; with Miss Frothingham, Providence, R. I., F. V. Chappell, Yale '98, with Miss Hart- suff, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Harris, Harvard, with Miss Graves, Marblehead; George Dulaney, Yale, with Miss Hayden, Columbus, O.; Owsley Brown, Princeton, and B. F. Andrews, Wesleyan.

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one dozen pictures is required at the time of sitting. If more than one negative is printed from, an extra charge of seventy-five cents will be made. Mr. Endean has placed an album of sample photographs on exhibition at the different fraternity houses.

### BASEBALL CONSTITUTION.

The baseball interests of the College have never had the support of a regular constitu- tion, and at the suggestion of several members of the faculty and College, the constitution here printed has been drawn up and is pre- sented for the criticism of the College, hav- ing already been critically examined and changed by several members of the faculty. Several new schemes are embodied in it which need explanation. The plan of elect- ing the assistant manager from the sopho- more class is the plan now in vogue at Wil- liams, where it is giving great satisfaction. It enables men who have known the candi- dates the greater length of time to vote for them; that is, Seniors are entitled to vote instead of the incoming freshman class, as is the case at present when the candidate is selected from the junior class during the fall term. It has sometimes happened in the past that the assistant manager has upon the graduation of the manager, assumed full charge of the department without receiving an election from the College. This is pro- vided for by assuring an election. It is the intention of the baseball management to sub- mit this constitution to the vote of the Col- lege at an early date.

#### ARTICLE I.

SECTION 1. The name of this association shall be the Amherst College Baseball association.

SECTION 2. The object of the association shall be to promote the interests of baseball in Amherst College.

SECTION 3. The membership of this association shall consist of all the undergraduate students of Amherst College.

#### ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The affairs of this association shall be governed by an executive board consisting of a manager, who shall preside at the meetings of the board, an assistant manager, who shall act as secretary, and four directors, one from each class in College. The captain of the team shall be an ex-officio member of this board with full privileges of other members.

SECTION 2. a. It shall be the duty of the man- ager to preside at all meetings of the association; to represent the association upon the Amherst College Athletic Board, and at meetings of the New England Intercollegiate Baseball association; to have full and complete charge of the business affairs of the team and to call meetings of the association as shall herein be provided for.

b. The manager shall be elected at a meeting of the association which shall be held during the

spring term of the candidate's junior year, a ma- jority of votes cast being sufficient to elect.

SECTION 3. a. It shall be the duty of the assistant manager to act as scorer of all champion- ship games and such other games as the manager may direct; to act as secretary at all meetings of the association and to aid and assist the manager in any way possible.

b. The assistant manager shall be elected at a meeting of the association held during the spring term of the candidate's sophomore year, the elec- tion to be governed by the same rules as govern the election of the manager.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the senior director to call and preside over meetings of the association in the absence of the manager, meet- ings to be called as herein provided for.

SECTION 5. a. It shall be the duty of the cap- tain to have the full and complete management of the players on the field; to have full power of choice as to the make-up of the team and with the manager to represent the association at meetings of the N. E. I. B. B. A.

b. The members of each season's team shall meet at the call of the manager within one week after the last championship game to elect a cap- tain for the next season. Those men who shall have played in any championship game of the current season shall constitute the team mentioned above. Election shall be by sealed ballot and those of absent members must be signed in order to be valid.

#### ARTICLE III.

Officers-elect of the association shall enter upon their active duties immediately upon the close of the season during which they were elected.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Meetings of the association or executive board shall be called by the manager, or by the senior director in case of the manager's absence, at his discretion or upon request of two members of the board. One hundred and fifty members present shall constitute a quorum of the association.

#### ARTICLE V.

Any officer of this association may be removed from office by a three-fourths vote of a meeting of the association at which at least 150 votes shall be cast, voting to be by sealed ballot. Any officer under impeachment shall be given a full and im- partial hearing at the meeting in which his case is to be voted upon.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The captain of the team may be removed by a two-thirds vote of the board of directors upon a written petition signed by at least seven members of the team, the team being construed to mean men who, up to the time of the petition, have played in any match game, not including the games with the consolidated team.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The manager shall not be a regular player upon the team, nor shall any of the directors.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

This constitution may be amended by a two- thirds vote of any meeting of the association. Any amendment, however, must be proposed at least two weeks before it can be acted upon.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern in meetings of this association except in cases already herein provided for.



**ALPHA DELTA PHI DRAMATICS.**

The junior delegation of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity gave a preliminary performance of their play, "Chums," before the members of the faculty and their families Wednesday evening. Yesterday afternoon the dramatics were given in connection with the regular winter term reception of the fraternity, the patronesses being Mrs. H. H. Neill and Mrs. G. D. Olds of Amherst, Mrs. Brown of New York city, and Miss Maltby of Northampton. Music was furnished by members of the Philharmonic orchestra of Springfield.

The cast was as follows:—

Mr. Breed, A Vermont Squire,	R. T. Miller, Jr.
Harry Breed, Harvard, his son,	E. H. Emerson
Mrs. Burnham, leading lady of Pi Eta theatre,	C. I. DeWitt
Flora Strong, Mr. Breed's niece,	H. T. Hutchins
Mrs. Breed,	H. K. W. Kellogg

**INDOOR MEET.**

The first indoor meet of the season was held Wednesday afternoon in the Gymnasium. The offer of a silver cup to the man winning the largest number of points in the series of handicap meets brought out a large number of contestants for the high jump and hurdle race.

The following men won places: High jump, first, E. F. Field 1901, height 5 ft., 6 in. (3 inches); second, F. H. Klaer 1900, 5 ft. 5 in. (scratch); third, R. N. Bryant, '98 (scratch) and H. W. Gladwin 1901 (4 inches) tied, 5 ft. 4 in.

Hurdles—First, H. W. Gladwin, 1901, (2 feet); second, F. H. Foster, Jr., '99 (1 foot); third, H. W. Burdon, 1900 (1 foot) and R. N. Bryant, '98 (scratch), tie.

Indoor meets will be held every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon for the remainder of the term with the exception of to-day. The events next Wednesday afternoon will be a 15 yard dash and a potato race.

**SENIOR DEBATES.**

The questions debated by the senior class last Saturday were: Single debate, "Does intercollegiate football promote the best interests of the colleges?" and, double debate, "Would the United States have been justified in engaging in war to uphold the Monroe doctrine in the Venezuelan dispute, if arbitration had failed?" In the single debate Arter debated for the affirmative and Fosdick for the negative in the 10-45 division. The negative won. Trefethen debated the affirmative and Johnston the

negative in the 11-45 division. The negative side won in this division also. Foster and Gibbs spoke on the affirmative in the double debate in the 10-45 division and Elam and Barkwill supported the negative. The vote resulted in a tie. Woodward and Goodale debated the affirmative and Harris and Everett the negative in the 11-45 division, the latter winning.

**COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.**

The first of the series of lectures on "College Thought and Public Interest" was delivered by Albert Shaw, editor of the *Review of Reviews*, in College Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 11, his subject being, "Greater New York under the New Charter." A large number of students and townspeople took advantage of the opportunity to hear Mr. Shaw and the hall was well filled. Mr. Shaw needed no introduction to an Amherst College audience as he lectured in the course a year ago on "The New City." He gave a thorough review of the recent election in Greater New York, sketching the careers of the candidates, the policy of the different factions represented and the difficulty of the problem confronting the people and politicians of a great city. He said that the city departments were never under better government than during the administration of Mayor Strong and in this time various important reforms were instituted which proved of material benefit to the city. Especially in the street cleaning department when Colonel Waring was at the head, vast improvements were brought about for the comfort and health of the poor. He gave some of his ideas of city government and his personal opinions as to the policy of solving city problems. Mr. Shaw spoke at some length on the bossism of Platt and Croker and the probabilities of the progress and civic purity of the city under the new charter. After about thirty minutes talk, slides were thrown on a sheet, as illustrative of his lecture. The lecture was both instructive and very interesting. The next lecture in the course will be given by Mr. H. E. Kraehbill, musical editor and art critic of the *New York Tribune*, and author of several widely circulated musical works, Saturday evening, Feb. 26, his subject being, "How to Listen to Music."

**N. E. I. A. A. MEETING.**

The annual business meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association was held last Saturday at the Hotel Brunswick in Boston. Representatives were pres-

ent from Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Dartmouth, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Trinity, Tufts, Wesleyan, Williams and Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Boston College was refused admission to the association. The application of Holy Cross for membership was not acted upon, as the application was entered only two weeks ago while the rules require a notice of at least four weeks. The annual games will be held at Worcester, May 21. The following is the substance of the several amendments made to the constitution: An athlete to be eligible to compete at the annual games must be a regular student on November 1 previous to the games, and be certified as such by the secretary of the College. Throwing the discus was added to the list of events. A resolution disapproving the \$1 registration rule of the Amateur Athletic Union was unanimously adopted. The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$200 which will be divided among the colleges in the association. The following officers were elected for 1898: President, Henry D. Crowley of Dartmouth; vice-president, C. I. DeWitt of Amherst; secretary, E. G. Littell of Trinity; treasurer, H. L. Morse of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**TRIANGULAR LEAGUE ATHLETIC MEETING.**

The annual meeting of the Triangular Athletic association was held at the Hotel Brunswick, Boston, Saturday, Feb. 12, immediately following the N. E. I. A. A. convention. The Dartmouth and Williams captains and managers were present and Manager Blanchard and Captain Mossman represented Amherst. The official action taken by the representatives was to agree upon the suspension of the regular Triangular meet for this year. A committee consisting of two members of the faculty and four undergraduates has been appointed by the College to investigate and report in regard to the situation.

**UNION LECTURE COURSE.**

The seventh number in the Union Lecture course will be given at the Town Hall March 9, and will consist of a concert by the Tremont Male Quartette of Boston, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Southwick, elocutionist. The eighth and last number of the course will be given March 23 by the Ollie Torbet Concert Co., which is composed of Miss Ollie Torbet, violinist; Miss Lucie E. Mawson, pianist, and the Lutteman male quartette from Sweden.



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IN accordance with a long established precedent we continue to offer the use of our columns to those who may wish to treat through them of matters of interest and importance to our readers, and we are therefore pleased to publish this week a reply to the communication contained in last week's issue.

As announced at the mass meeting in College Hall on Monday evening the athletic meets which previously have been held in the Gymnasium twice a week during the winter term will be continued this year. Contrary to the previous custom, however, a silver cup is to be given to the man taking the largest number of points during the series. We believe this to be a very commendable step by the athletic management and one which ought to bring about good results. Amherst's strength next spring must necessarily lie in the work of a large number of athletes of moderate ability rather than in the brilliant work of a few. The offering of this prize ought to be an incentive to faithful training and we feel that any expense which may be incurred will be fully repaid.

THERE are probably very few men in College, certainly none of the more thoughtful, who fail to appreciate the effort which has been made to give to the student-body a

course of lectures on "College Thought and Public Interest." The generosity of our benefactors, the spirit manifested on the part of the lecturers who come to us, the amount of benefit which may be derived from such a course, are all matters of no small consideration. But fully realizing the gratuitous nature of the lectures it still seems to us to be offering only a fair criticism when we say that the course might easily be made much more beneficial and attractive if a little more care were taken in the preparation of the mechanical arrangements of the hall. When lecturers come to us who are authorities on the subjects upon which they speak, it seems disgraceful that they should be badly handicapped by such attendant circumstances as light, heat, ventilation and stage furnishings. The conditions with which the speaker of last Friday evening was obliged to contend were only a repetition of what has occurred in former years. We appeal to the authorities in the matter as to whether the evils are not such as may easily be remedied.

UP to this time we have refrained from commenting in these columns upon the new phase of the Triangular league situation, but now that Dartmouth has taken definite action, we will state clearly our position and what we believe to be the feeling of the entire undergraduate body. We regret that Dartmouth thinks it advisable to withdraw from the Triangular league in track athletics. This league since its organization two years ago has been a means of keeping up a helpful and friendly rivalry between colleges which are natural rivals, and has stimulated interest in athletics in all three institutions. While we do not doubt that Dartmouth's position in the matter, because of her "decreasing interest in these meets and the expense connected with their continuance" is perfectly tenable, still we are compelled to ask that a change be also made in the other two leagues if a change is made in the track athletic league. Amherst would much prefer a dual league with Williams in football, baseball and track athletics or a triangular league with colleges which would be willing to compete with us in all branches of athletics than such an arrangement. In short, Amherst wants a league whether dual or triangular in which all the members of the league are willing to compete in the three branches of athletics. We therefore urge that if Dartmouth is unwilling to remain in the Triangular league in track athletics that all our athletic relations with her be suspended.

THREE weeks ago THE STUDENT spoke of the necessity of drawing toward Amherst her share of the prominent preparatory school athletes, and urged the importance of every man individually doing his utmost to accomplish that end. It is undoubtedly true, however, that an organized effort, if backed by the enthusiasm of the individual members of the College, is much more likely to meet with success than unorganized work. We now wish to suggest for the consideration of the College and of the athletic advisory board a more definite plan for putting this work on an organized basis. We believe that if there was formed a board of perhaps five undergraduates and with them associated one or two members of the faculty or young alumni, who should have direction of and responsibility for the prosecution of the work of scouring preparatory schools for promising athletes, the incoming classes at Amherst would bring athletic strength such as we have never before seen for years. If this board should do no more than bring before the prospective college athletes the really superior advantages which Amherst offers for physical as well as moral and intellectual training a large part of their work would be already accomplished. The personnel of this board should be selected with great care and with utter disregard to any other consideration than fitness for the position. Membership on the board should be one of the highest of college honors to be achieved in the college course and members of the board should be upper classmen perhaps two Seniors and three Juniors. It would be well, other things being equal, if the members should be chosen with some reference to their residence or to their preparatory schools. We believe that managers or captains of the teams should not be ex-officio, if at all, members of the board. They would however of course be acquainted with the plans of the board and would co-operate heartily with them. The upper classes might have the privilege of selecting their representatives on the board or perhaps each board should elect its successors. The details of the plan should be perfected, however, by the advisory athletic board and by them a detailed recommendation made to the College. We do not insist at all on the perfection of the scheme as here presented but we do believe that the execution of this general principle would mean a very decided advance in our athletics and we sincerely hope that the matter may receive favorable consideration at the hands of the advisory athletic board, alumni and undergraduates.



## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The Bible classes will be held as usual to-morrow.

S. F. Poole will lead the senior class prayer meeting to-morrow. Subject, "Think No Evil." I Cor. 3.

To-morrow the annual offering of the College Church for the work of the Home Missionary society will be taken.

The annual meeting of the college Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held Thursday evening.

The freshman class prayer meeting to-morrow will be led by A. W. Towne. Subject, "Fishers of Men; How to Win Souls." 28 Tim. 4: 1-8.

The sophomore class will hold a song service under the direction of F. P. Young at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon, in place of the usual class prayer meeting.

The Mission Study class will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. room to-night at 7-00 o'clock. Subject, "Africa Waiting," Chap. 6. All interested are cordially invited.

The advisability of organizing a boys' club in town is being considered by the executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. Several plans have been suggested, one of which is to have the old Barrett Gymnasium as the regular meeting place for the proposed club.

## IN BRIEF.

E. M. Bliss '93, of Attleboro was in town over Sunday.

The next gymnasium exercise will be held on Thursday, Feb. 24.

E. E. Green 1900, has been ill at Pratt Cottage the past week.

The six weeks make-up examinations were held last Wednesday afternoon.

No Biological laboratory work will be required on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The freshman class caps came this week and the class canes are expected within a few days.

The Junior Promenade at Smith College will occur May 12. The number of tickets is limited to 150.

Mrs. D. P. Todd addressed the Woman's club in Brookline last Wednesday on the "Hawaiian Islands."

As a result of the Republican caucus held in the Town Hall Monday afternoon, Thomas R. Hill will receive the appointment of postmaster.

The recitations of the senior division in History have been omitted this week owing to the illness of Professor Morse.

The first annual report of the "American School of Classical Studies in Rome," has been received by Professor Cowles.

The Biological department has been presented with Fiske's "Destiny of Man" in six volumes, by E. R. Houghton '93.

Professor Todd has an article in the current number of the *Review of Reviews*, on the scientific value of Arctic exploration.

Last Monday evening a very pleasant reception, attended by a number of the students was held at Miss Buffum's school.

H. P. Whitney '99, is the author of an article on "Football at Amherst" in the February number of the *College Athlete*.

The annual meet of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic association will be held on Pratt Field the last Saturday in May.

The indoor meet at Worcester will occur during the Easter vacation and so Amherst will not officially enter men in any of the events.

The first prize examination in freshman Rhetoric was held last week on "Purity of Style." The results have not yet been given out.

The junior class in Public Speaking was examined last Monday on the play of Hamlet and on Tuesday, Professor Frink delivered a lecture before the class on "The Tragedy of Hamlet."

The list of events for Heavy Gym, which occurs March 23, is not as yet arranged. Some new features may be introduced although most of the events will be the same as those of last year.

Last Thursday evening Victor Herbert's "Wizard of the Nile" was presented at the Academy of Music, Northampton. A special train was run and a large number of students attended the performance.

Professor Morse entertained several members of his class in senior History, last Friday evening, from 6-00 to 8-00 o'clock. It is the purpose of Professor Morse to entertain the entire class in small parties.

The dates for the concerts of the freshman musical clubs are still uncertain. It is probable that there will be a concert at Hadley the latter part of the month and another at Ware early in March.

At the request of the students of the College, President Gates has extended to Walter Wyckoff, who has thoroughly studied the

economic problems of the present day, an invitation to lecture before the students.

Professor Olds delivered an address on "Suggestions as to the Teaching of Mathematics," before the 27 annual meeting of the Massachusetts Town and District Superintendent's association held at the State House, Boston, Feb. 11.

The following Freshmen are taking the advanced course in Latin composition: Adams, Buffum, Dodge, Dyer, Elderkin, Field, Fisher, Herrick, Houghton, Hunt, Lamb, Marsh, Mathews, H. B. Miller, Proctor, E. C. Smith, P. Smith, Stoughton, Stutz.

Opportunities for extra and optional work have been offered the Seniors in the History and Economic departments. Professor Morse has offered an advanced course on the study of American Political History in which the class meets every Saturday morning. Under Professor Crook, a club open to any member of the class, is taking up the reading and discussion of current economical problems.

The second lecture in the High School Lecture course will be delivered in the Town Hall next Wednesday evening by Principal Falconer, whose subject will be "Scottish Character." Donald McDonald, of Holyoke, will be present in full Highland costume and will play the bagpipe. Miss Grace Lord of Northampton, will play the violin.

Professor Cowles delivered his sixth and last stereopticon lecture in the series on "Roman Archaeology" before the sophomore Latin class, Wednesday morning. The subject of his lecture was "Roman Roads." This series will be increased next year by the addition of new lectures on recent discoveries for which he will obtain material on his trip to Europe.

## BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.

The second annual indoor meet of the Boston College Athletic association will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston on the evening of Feb 28. It is settled that the relay team, in which it is very improbable that there will be any change, will again meet Williams. Most of the principal colleges have entered for the relay team races. Dartmouth will probably meet Brown again and Harvard, Yale. As yet, nothing has been announced about the invitation events. Last year these were similar to those of the B. A. A. and it is likely that the same plan will be pursued this year.

## LADD PRIZES.

The delivery of orations in competition for the Ladd prizes commenced last Wednesday morning. The speakers and subjects for the two divisions were as follows:

## 10-45 DIVISION.

A Perilous Victory,	C. W. Atkinson
Macaulay's Prophecy,	F. H. Atwood
What the World owes to the Ideas of 1789,	A. E. Austin
The Supremacy of the English Speaking Race,	C. M. Blair
John Huss at Constance,	R. W. Botham
Hamlet and Laertes,	C. M. Grover
The Really Great Power in Europe,	C. M. Grover

## 11-45 DIVISION.

The Observer and the Seer,	E. M. Brooks
The Hero of Hayti,	John Corsa
Two Orators at Gettysburg,	G. A. Elvins
The Meaning of the "Right to Life and Liberty,"	T. G. Flaherty
Robert Gould Shaw and his Monument,	W. H. Gilpatric
Greece in her Late Struggle,	R. E. Hatch

By vote of the class, the prizes were awarded in the 10-45 division to H. A. Bullock of Haverhill and in the 11-45 division to W. H. Gilpatric of Putnam, Conn.

On Thursday the programs of the two divisions were as follows:—

## 10-45.

College Athletics,	G. H. Colman
Retribution in the Play of Macbeth	C. I. DeWitt
The Independence of the City,	G. H. Duncan
Our Judiciary, Its Worst Foe,	R. P. Eastman
William Lloyd Garrison,	J. C. Graves, Jr.
Practical Realism,	E. W. Hitchcock

## 11-45.

The Olympic Games of 1896,	F. N. Dewar
The Modern Riddle of the Sphinx,	G. A. Howe
The Old and the New Sainthood,	H. P. Kendall
The Power of the Moslem, Past and Present,	H. B. Marsh
The Machiavelli of South Africa,	C. E. Merriam
A Hero of Greece,	C. F. Merrill
The Battle of the Nile and the Eattle of Mobile Bay,	G. W. Moore

The prizes were won by C. I. DeWitt, of Montclair, N. J., in the 10-45 division and G. W. Moore, of Oil City, Pa., in the 11-45 division.

## PROFESSOR GROSVENOR.

Early in 1897 an English correspondent of the London *Times*, Mr. Richard Davey, published a book in two volumes, called "The Sultan and His Subjects." A large amount of the information contained was derived from Professor Grosvenor's "Constantinople," and in one case eight pages were taken bodily from his book without quotation marks or acknowledgement.

The New York *Evening Post* during last June first called attention to this infringe-

ment of authors' rights. Professor Grosvenor's London publishers, Messrs. Sampson Low, Marston and Co., prevented the sale of Mr. Davey's book until he should make satisfactory reparation to Professor Grosvenor. On being given his choice between standing a law suit for infringement of copyright and inserting a letter of apology in the *Athenaeum*, London, and *The Nation*, New York. Mr. Davey chose the latter course and a satisfactory letter of apology was published in the *Athenaeum* of Jan. 15 and *The Nation* of Jan. 27.

All copies of the first edition of this work sold hereafter and all future editions, if any are published, are according to agreement, to contain proper acknowledgement of the use of Professor Grosvenor's "Constantinople." This victory of Professor Grosvenor's is of interest not only to those who are interested in him and in his work, but to all American publishers.

## JUNIOR LATIN PRIZES.

A graduate of the College, a friend of Latin studies, has offered two prizes, one of \$15 and one of \$10, for the best oral examination, consisting of a metrical reading of the text and translation of the Christian Latin poetry read in the class this term.

Another graduate has also offered a copy of Dr. Richard S. Storrs' work entitled "Bernard of Clairvaux: The Times, the Man and his Work," as a prize for the best essay on the following subject: "The Adaptation to their Times, of the Christian Latin Poems of the Fourth and Sixth Centuries and of Those of the Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth Centuries, in Contrast with each Other, with Illustrative Passages."

## THETA DELTA CHI CONVENTION.

The 50 annual convention of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity was held at the Windsor Hotel, Fifth Ave., 46 and 47 Sts., New York city, Feb. 8, 9 and 10. Tuesday and Wednesday was devoted to business exercises, and receptions were held at the graduate club each evening. Nearly 300 alumni and undergraduates of the different colleges, at which the fraternity is represented, were present during part of the sessions and over 300 attended the semi-centennial banquet held on Thursday evening, including the entire charge from Columbia and the College of the City of New York. The public exercises were held in the Windsor Hotel and were presided over by the Rt. Rev. M. N. Gilbert, D. D., Bishop of Minnesota. President Capen of Tufts College delivered the oration

and Rev. Cameron Mann, rector of Grace church, Kansas City, Mo. read the poem. During the banquet congratulatory telegrams were received from alumni all over the country, including those from Attorney General Griggs and Ambassador Hay of London. Speeches were made by Congressman Lockwood, Professor Lee of Cornell, Senator Ramie of New York, Seward A. Simons of Buffalo and other prominent alumni.

The Amherst chapter was represented by J. G. Riggs '88 who spoke for the charge, J. A. Rawson Jr. '95, W. E. Walker '98 and R. A. Holmes '98 as delegates and nine other undergraduates.

## BASKETBALL.

1900, 27; 99, 23.

The Sophomores defeated the Juniors in the second game of the interclass basketball series at Pratt Gymnasium, Saturday afternoon, by the score of 27 to 23. For the first half of the game the Sophomores completely outplayed their opponents piling up a score of 12 to 7. The second half was much closer and exciting, the Juniors being strengthened by Kimball, who scored five goals from the field. In the last five minutes of the game two goals were scored by the Sophomores which won the game. For '99, Kimball, and Foster played well, and for 1900, St. Clare, and E. St. J. Ward excelled. The star play of the game was made by Whitney who carried the ball the length of the field unaided and scored a goal.

The line up:—

## JUNIORS.

Pulsifer, r. f.  
Foster, capt. l. f.  
Whitney, Kimball, c.  
Ward r. g.

## SOPHOMORES.

r. g. Conant  
l. g. Dudley, Ward  
c. St. Clare, capt  
r. f. Holman, R. Hubbard  
l. f. Allen  
Goals from field—St. Clare 7, Kimball 5, Holman 4, Foster 2, Pulsifer, Whitney, Ward, Conant, Allen.

Goals from fouls—Foster 3, St. Clare.

Fouls—St. Clare 4, Dudley 3, Foster 2, Whitney 2, Kimball, Holman, Pulsifer, Ward.

Officials—Referee, Mr. Nelligan; impies, Janes '98, and Godfrey 1901; timekeeper, Furbish '98; scorer, Trefethen '98. Time 20 minute halves.

## COLLEGE PREACHERS.

Following is a list of the college preachers for the remainder of the term: Feb. 20, Rev. E. L. Moore, D. D., of Providence, R. I.; Feb. 27, morning appointment not announced, vesper service, an hour of music and song by the choir; March 6, Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., of New York; March 13, Rev. I. Chipman Smart '81, of Pittsfield; March 20, Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, D. D., of Newark, N. J.



**TRI-COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL.**

The Tri-Collegiate league has arranged the dates for the championship football games next fall as follows : Dartmouth vs. Amherst, at Amherst, Nov. 5; Dartmouth vs. Williams, at Hanover, Nov. 12; Amherst vs. Williams, at Williamstown, Nov. 19. Dr. W. C. Wurtemberg, of New Haven will again coach Dartmouth's team this year.

**ALPHA DELTA PHI CONVENTION.**

The 66 annual convention of the Alpha Delta Phi fraternity was held with the University of Toronto chapter in Toronto, Ontario, Feb. 10, 11 and 12. All the chapters in the fraternity were represented and the Amherst chapter sent E. H. Blatchford '98, A. L. Otterson '98 and R. E. Miles '99 as delegates. Public exercises were held on Thursday evening over which Sir William Meredith of Toronto presided. The address of the evening was delivered by President Raymond of Union College on "Education and Life," followed by a ball given by the Toronto chapter. Friday and Saturday mornings were devoted to business and the annual banquet was held on Friday evening. The convention closed on Saturday afternoon.

**PSI UPSILON RECEPTIONS.**

A very pleasant informal reception was held at the Psi Upsilon house last Thursday evening from 8-00 to 10-00 o'clock. The house was very prettily trimmed and refreshments were served by Frank Wood of Amherst. The patronesses were Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Gailey and Mrs. Jansen. The following ladies were present : Mrs. Sinclair, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Brown, of White Plains, N. Y.; Miss Merrill, of New York; Miss Fessenden, of Stamford, Ct.; Miss Middleton, of Germantown, Penn.; Miss Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk, Penn.; Miss Righter, of Mt. Carmel, Penn.; Miss Jansen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Whitcomb, of Worcester; Miss Dykeman, of White Plains, N. Y.; Miss Sinclair, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Johnson, of Diaz, Mexico, and Miss Dunkerson, of Evansville, Ind.

The members of the Psi Upsilon fraternity gave a Junior Promenade reception at their chapter house yesterday afternoon from 3-00 to 5-00 o'clock. Music was furnished by Warner's orchestra of Florence and refreshments were served by Frank Wood of Amherst. The patronesses were Mrs. Merrill, Mrs. Gailey and Mrs. Jansen. The following young ladies were present : Miss Merrill, of New York; Miss Fessenden, of

Stamford, Ct.; Miss Middleton, of Germantown, Penn.; Miss Kemmerer, of Mauch Chunk, Penn.; Miss Righter, of Mt. Carmel, Penn.; Miss Jansen, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Whitcomb, of Worcester; Miss Wheeler, of Rutland, Vt.; Miss Clarke and Miss Seelye, of Northampton; Miss Lewis of Racine, Wis.; Miss Jackson of Englewood, N. J.; Miss Cornell of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Barnes, of Rockford, Ill.; Miss Putnam, of Salem; Miss Pafford, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and Miss Comey, of Northampton.

**COMMUNICATION.**

The communication of an "Undergraduate" in the last issue of THE STUDENT is deserving of remark for several reasons. In the first place, though it is evident to any who have followed college talk lately that the occasion for criticising "at least one department" was the conditioning of twelve out of thirteen men in a recent make-up examination, yet the article in question cloaks the issue by vague references to "some of the professors" who employ "arbitrary and unjust methods in the class-room" and who "fail to recognize members of their classes on the street." Now such criticism is quite inadmissible from a student who "wishes to be treated as a man and as a gentleman." For as no one is definitely charged with any definite discourteous or unjust act, as neither name, date, nor place is given, the criticism is unanswerable and unverifiable and to employ it therefore is to be both discourteous and unjust. Moreover the definite charges which have been advanced, are unfounded. The amount of tutoring, for instance, required by the department criticised, for the four weeks preceding the examination was by general regulation of the faculty two hours a week, making a total of eight hours. More in certain cases was advised, but not required. In regard to the alleged calling up of a man four or five weeks after the term opened, and informing him for the first time that he was conditioned on the work of the previous term, without giving any excuse for not having previously informed him, with regard to this accusation the facts are as follows : At the end of the term the man was duly notified by letter of his deficiency. He did not return to College, however, until after the opening of the present term, and when about two weeks later he was incidentally informed of his condition, he expressed surprise, saying that the letter sent had not reached him. In view of this he was permitted, on the personal request of the professor, to take part

in a public exhibition for which he had prepared, and the time for making up the condition was indefinitely extended. As concerns the conditioning of twelve out of thirteen men, it may be said that the polity of the College, necessary or otherwise; is to admit men insufficiently prepared, and that the system of required courses forces the professor to receive and retain such men in his department. His only means therefore of maintaining a fair standard of work, is to rigorously condition those who fall below a prescribed and arbitrary mark. That this is unjust to individual students may not be denied, for having been admitted to College, not more should be required of them than they are able to perform. But placed thus between two fires, it is certainly not wonderful that an ambitious and scholarly teacher should, as THE STUDENT editorial well says, "find it practically impossible to fill the position of a professor's chair with entire satisfaction to all."

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**NINETY-ONE REUNION.**

The New York "Colony" of the class of Ninety-One has had two very enjoyable dinners at the Martinez this winter. The first was on Dec. 18, when 15 were present—Bigelow, Cushing, Hitchcock, Hyde, King, Leonard, Ludington, Lyall, Morse, Nason, Tiffany, A. H. Walker, F. B. Walker, Wentworth and Woodruff. This was the Christmas dinner and each one was presented by Ludington with a gift which was an apt and humorous allusion to his business or profession. The second was on Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. Those present were Allen, Cushing, Hyde, Ludington, Morse, Nason, F. B. Walker, Wentworth and Woodruff. This was St. Valentine's dinner and Hyde prepared for each an appropriate and original valentine. These were rare works of art and much credit is due the designer and author. This dinner was also in celebration of the christening of Woodruff's little daughter, Lillian Bell, just six months old. After dinner the "Colony" migrated to the Arena where the class of Ninety-Six were holding their annual reunion and where due courtesies were extended and received.

The regular Easter reunion of the class will be held on Saturday evening, April 9, at Muschenheim's Arena, 31 St., near Broadway, New York city. Among other attractions the "Hyde Art Collection" will be on exhibition. A full announcement will soon be made to each member of the class.

## PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI.

The annual alumni dinner of the Amherst College Alumni association of Philadelphia and vicinity was held at the rooms of the University club in that city on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Professor Richardson was present as the guest of the association and spoke at length upon the present condition and progress of the College. He called attention to the excellent financial condition of the College, and the efforts that were being made to advance the interests of the College in various lines of activity. He spoke with feeling of the death of Professor Tyler and paid a glowing tribute to his memory. Judge Thayer who was a member of the class of 1839 followed Professor Richardson and spoke of his reminiscences as a student in the class with Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Richard S. Storrs. Speeches were also made by Dr. W. P. White, Sidney Dickinson, Rev. Edgar Cope, Rev. Leverett Bradley and Frederick C. Staples. The association re-elected as its officers, Talcott Williams, president, and R. Stuart Smith, secretary. The following alumni were present: W. H. Browne '61, Rev. William P. White '67, Rev. John H. Eastman '69, Stephen H. Larned '69,

Francis D. Lewis '69, Prof. H. B. Richardson '69, Prof. S. T. Skidmore '69, Rev. Dr. J. N. Blanchard '71, Rev. Dr. Leverett Bradley '73, Dr. Lyman B. Hall '73, Talcott Williams '73, Sidney Dickinson '74, Rev. A. B. Hunter '76, E. B. Waples '77, Dr. Guy Hinsdale '78, Dr. J. A. Joy '78, Rev. Edgar Cope '81, Prof. G. G. Pond '81, Dr. Herman V. Ames '88, Wallace M. Leonard '88, Garrett W. Thompson '88, Edward H. Waldo '88, Henry Houghton '90, Dr. Homer Smith '91, Alexander M. Brown '92, Frederick C. Staples '92, R. Stuart Smith '92, Dr. H. R. M. Landis '94, George R. Critchlow '95, Albert M. Tibbetts '95, C. E. McKinney Jr. '96.

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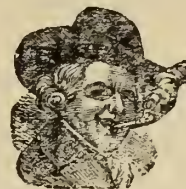
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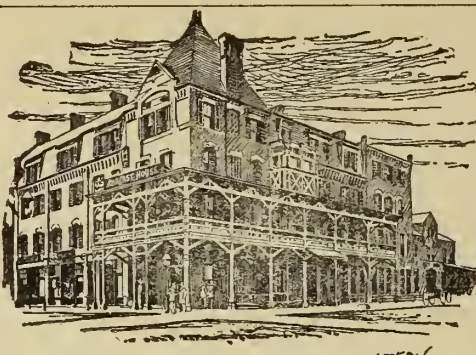
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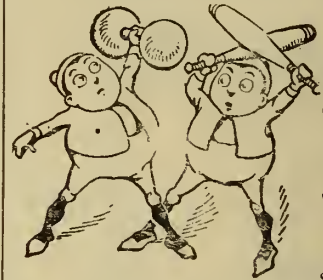
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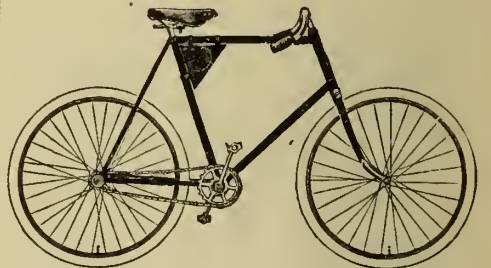
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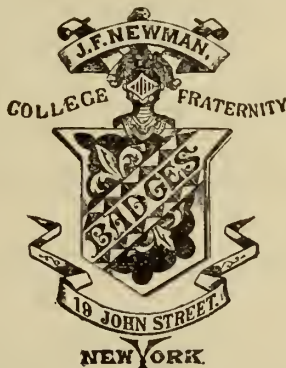
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The new site is the best to be had within easy walking distance of the College, Mount Warner which was at first thought of, being rejected on account of its inaccessibility. The place finally decided on however is but five minutes walk from College Hill, is amply sufficient in size for the development of the department, and is the highest spot in the immediate neighborhood of the College. A practically uninterrupted view of the heavens is obtainable from this place. It is extremely unlikely that any other buildings will be erected near for many years, and the nearest electric line is at a safe distance. Possible disturbance from the proximity of the railroad will be overcome by some recent inventions of Professor Todd's.

## ANNUAL CATALOGUE.

The annual catalogue for the current year 1897-98, was issued last Saturday. Few changes have been made, beyond those involved in necessary changes of date and some slight alterations in the courses of study. The general tone of the publication remains the same.

The number of trustees is one less than last year, the vacancy caused by H. D. Hyde's death not yet having been filled. The name of Charles M. Pratt of Brook-

lyn appears in place of Hon. E. B. Gillett, resigned, and that of Joseph W. Fairbanks instead of G. H. Whitcomb who has served as treasurer for the past two years. The number of the faculty has been diminished by two, Prof. W. S. Tyler having died and F. B. Peck, assistant in Geology, having been elected as associate professor of that subject at Lafayette College. H. L. Clark and E. T. Esty have replaced F. B. Loomis, instructor in Biology, and T. C. Esty, Walker instructor in Mathematics, respectively. Rev. Henry P. Smith occupies the chair of Biblical Literature and the position of associate pastor. On account of the vacancy left in the position of college pastor by Dr. Tuttle's resignation, the number of college preachers for the last year has been swelled to 30.

Under the head "Admission" the requirements in Mathematics are stated at greater length than usual, stress being laid on accuracy, readiness and neatness of arrangement of work. The rules concerning the admission and standing of special students have wisely been made more stringent. The new admission prizes and their conditions are described at some length. In English Literature, while no real change in the course has been made, the arrangement differs somewhat from that of last year, the same being true of Mineralogy and Geology. The work of three terms in Biblical Literature has been compressed into the second and third terms. Three additional terms of advanced work are included under the Mathematics course. The "New Century Speaker" of Professor Frink and the "New Astronomy" of Professor Todd have been inserted as text-books in their respective departments. The Pope Fellowship has been withdrawn. The Library now contains 68,000 volumes. The winners of the Armstrong prizes are published in the catalogue for the first time. The beneficiary funds of the College now amount to over \$200,000, a gain of about \$20,000, the new scholarship funds being the William Hilton Fund of \$17,500 from a bequest of William Hilton of Boston, and three \$1000 funds established by John C. Newton, of Worcester, and by Mary W. and Sarah B. Hyde of Boston. The description of Pratt Cottage is of course much more complete than was possible last year.

The catalogue gives the total number of students attending as 372, divided as follows: Fellows and resident graduates 3; Seniors 92, Juniors 94, Sophomores 85, Freshmen 98. In the senior class there are five special stu-

dents, in the junior 14, sophomore 16, freshman 18. The students are thus classified by residence:

Connecticut,	19	New Jersey,	13
Delaware,	1	New York,	78
District of Columbia,	3	North Dakota,	1
Florida,	1	Ohio,	10
Illinois,	13	Oregon,	2
Indiana,	4	Pennsylvania,	18
Iowa,	2	Rhode Island,	1
Kentucky,	1	Vermont,	8
Maine,	4	Wisconsin,	1
Maryland,	1	Total,	366
Massachusetts,	171	OTHER COUNTRIES,	
Michigan,	4	India,	1
Minnesota,	2	Japan,	2
Missouri,	1	Turkey,	3
New Hampshire,	1	Total,	372

## PHI BETA KAPPA PETITION.

At a meeting of the faculty last Saturday afternoon the committee, consisting of President Gates, Dr. Hitchcock, Professor Esty, Professor Frink and Professor Tyler, appointed to consider the petition of the Phi Beta Kappa undergraduates, that an address by some prominent man be substituted for the usual senior orations which have heretofore been delivered on the commencement stage, reported unanimously in favor of the change. The faculty decided to make the change for this year only, without affecting the usual system of commencement exercises. Their decision is however subject to the vote of the trustees. The same committee with the addition of Professor Crowell was appointed to arrange for the exercises of that day.

## MUSICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Glee club together with the Smith College Mandolin club furnished the music at the Colonial tea and entertainment given by the women of the Edwards church in the City Hall at Northampton last Tuesday evening. The Amherst club sang three times rendering acceptably "Hail, Alma Mater" and "Schneider's Band." There was also a solo by C. E. Lamson '99. The next concert will be given by the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs at Monson, March 7, under the auspices of the Monson Cycle league. The Northampton concert, scheduled for March 21, has been cancelled as it conflicted with the lecture to be given by Prof. William Knight in the course on "College Thought and Public Interests." It is improbable that any more concerts will be given after that of March 7 until the Easter trip.



**HEAVY GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION.**

The athletic directors of the different classes will meet to-day to arrange a list of events for the Heavy Gymnastic Exhibition of March 23. They will also formulate any rules that may be necessary for the meet and choose the officials of the Exhibition. The athletic board will meet shortly and act upon the list of events as arranged by the athletic directors.

**BASEBALL TRAINING.**

Captain Gregory of the baseball team expects to have all candidates for the team out for active training next Wednesday afternoon. Candidates for the positions of pitcher and catcher have already been at work for some time. The work has been somewhat interrupted during the past week but the training which will begin next week will be hard and active. It is hoped that all candidates will appear next Wednesday afternoon ready for the work of the season.

**THETA DELTA CHI DANCE.**

Members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity held a very pleasant informal dance at their chapter house Saturday afternoon from 5-00 to 8-30 o'clock. The patronesses were Mrs. Robinson of Northampton and Mrs. Cushing of Fitchburg. Music was furnished by Atkins of Florence and refreshments by Frank Wood of Amherst. The following young ladies were present: Misses Clark, Riley, Walker, Hancock, Stout and Haskins of Northampton, Misses Cushing and Bragdon of Fitchburg.

**SENIOR DEBATES.**

The questions in the senior debates last Saturday were as follows: "Was the course of Francis Bacon in regard to Essex wholly without justification?" This was debated in the 10-45 division by Holmes and Breed, affirmative; Austin and Boyd, negative, and was won by the negative. In the 11-45 division Smith and Stackman debated on the affirmative side and Child and Gibbs on the negative. The negative won. The question for single debate was: "Resolved, that the tendency of a college education is not to weaken practical efficiency." It was debated in the 10-45 division by R. H. Gregory, affirmative and Garfield, negative, and was won by the affirmative. In the 11-45 division the same question was debated by Conant, affirmative, against Lyall, negative, the affirmative winning.

**PRAISE SERVICE.**

To-morrow afternoon, at 4-30 o'clock, there will be a praise service in the College Church, led by the choir. This will be the first of a series of similar praise services to be held during the remainder of the year. The program, which has been specially arranged by Mr. Bigelow, is as follows:

Organ Prelude.  
 "The Radiant Morn Hath Passed Away." *Choir*  
 Reading from the Psalter. *Congregation*  
 Duet, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory."  
 Hymn. *Congregation*  
 Organ Selection.  
 Quartette, "The Dove let loose in Eastern Skies."  
 "Lead, Kindly Light." *Choir*  
 Hymn, "O Jesus, Thou art Standing."  
 Hymn. *Congregation*  
 Prayer and Benediction.  
 Organ Postlude.

**INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.**

The annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic association was held in Pratt Gymnasium last Saturday morning. Each of the schools in the association was represented by two delegates. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, F. C. Ladd of Springfield; secretary, L. F. Morton of Holyoke; treasurer, G. F. Thacker of Monson; manager, H. W. Gladwin, Amherst 1901, of Westfield. It was voted to drop all bicycle events for the meet this spring and to substitute a half mile relay race and the discus. The meet will probably be held May 28, the last Saturday in the month.

**CHI PHI BANQUET AT SPRINGFIELD.**

The sixth annual banquet of the eastern chapters of the Chi Phi fraternity was held at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, Monday night. Twenty-seven representatives were present from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Amherst, Yale, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Cornell; Phi chapter sending seven men. W. H. Ely '77, now of New Haven, acted as toastmaster, and nearly all present responded to toasts during the evening. The next meeting will be held in New Haven, Ct.

**CHESS CLUB.**

There has been some delay in the entries for the chess tournament. However, the drawings will be posted by Monday at the latest and possibly before. It is thought that the full number of entries will be about 20. The match with Williams will occur soon after the opening of the spring term.

**NINETY-SIX REUNION.**

The class of Ninety-Six is patting itself upon its united backs for having made a record for itself. The second annual supper came off in the College Room of the Arena in New York city on Saturday evening, Feb. 19. Not only was the occasion marked as a feast well seasoned with flow of post-prandial repartee, but the official count, both before and after taking, showed an attendance of 30 members of the graduate class. Some had received a rise in salary at the beginning of their second year's freeze-out in the cold world, others had not. But they all came just the same.

President C. J. Staples was toastmaster and sat at the head of the table. E. N. Emerson was at his right hand, and others followed in this order: A. L. Bouton, J. T. Pratt, W. S. Thompson, O. A. Beverstock, L. C. Stone, H. A. Jump, G. H. Jewett, H. F. Houghton, A. R. Lesinsky, Sumner Blake-more, Roberts Walker, A. E. Magill, C. B. Adams, Leonard Brooks, H. D. Tyler, W. D. Stiger, W. E. Milne, W. E. Kimball, M. E. Gates, Jr., A. I. Montague, W. B. Chase, E. F. Perry, G. E. Merriam, H. L. Kimball, J. G. Smith, J. E. Priddy, H. M. Collins and F. P. Trask. Letters of regret were read from Jaggar, Storrs and others of the absent ones.

Songs and yells enlivened the evening in sophomore style. The noisiest five minutes followed the unexpected entrance of a party of Ninety-One men, who marched around the supper table to the tune of "Father Sent me to Old Amherst." Among the visitors were H. A. Cushing, C. R. Hyde, R. B. Ludington, J. P. Woodruff, W. E. Nason and F. B. Walker. They came from one of the Ninety-One monthly dinners. The two classes exchanged courtesies in substantial and cheerful fashion.

When speeches were called for, Jump gave some "Echoes from the Forum" of inter-university debates. Emerson with all the modesty of the legal profession talked of "Me;" Collins responded to "You." Lesinsky waxed eloquent over "An Iridescent Dream." Tyler, "always known to be 'Reddy,'" answered promptly the question "What's Yours?" and Jack Priddy followed with his famous imitation of a short-stop. Bouton brought up the finish by introducing a series of resolutions, which were adopted by the class, as follows:

"The class of Ninety-Six assembled in its second annual reunion, wishes to express its high and increased appreciation of that system of training and those courses of study which have made the



name of Amherst stand for a distinct type of American manhood. The class believes that, in so far as those courses concern the development of the intellectual and physical man, they are in the foremost rank of educational progress. But it is the sense of the class that fundamental knowledge in the main branches of Art is essential to the well rounded education of the cultured man; that there is in the curriculum a lack of studies tending to encourage and develop a critical appreciation of the Aesthetic; that, for example, the Mather Art Collection affords material which should be utilized in a regular course of art lectures. Therefore be it

"Resolved: That the class of Ninety-Six publicly express its satisfaction at the recent addition to the curriculum of the College, of one term of Music, as being a step toward supplying the lack above named; and that the class give its cordial sympathy and support to the petition which has been sent by a member of the faculty to the Trustees of Amherst College, asking the privilege of extending this elective to three terms. And be it further

"Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Trustees of Amherst College, and, for publication, to THE AMHERST STUDENT."

CLASS SECRETARY.

### BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.

The second annual meet of the Boston College will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, Monday evening, Feb. 28. Wefers, the holder of several amateur records, will try to break the record for the 40 yard dash. Rush of Princeton, Redpath of Harvard, who tied the record twice in the recent B. A. A. games, Tewksbury, Hoffman and Bastian of U. of P., Moynihan and Callahan of Holy Cross, Duffy of Worcester Academy, Byers of Yale, and Bigelow of Harvard are also entered in the same event. A special prize is offered to the person breaking the record. Among the prominent athletes entered in the 1000 yards run are Hollander of the Knickerbocker Athletic club of New York, who holds the record for that distance, made at the Boston College games last year, Dick Grant of Harvard, Alec Grant of U. of P., Moynihan of Holy Cross and Bray of Williams. The open events include the 40 yard novice, 40 yard handicap, 440 yard handicap, half-mile, mile, 45 yard low hurdles, 16 pound shot and high jump.

The greatest interest will be centered in the relay team races. Amherst and Williams will meet again with practically the same teams that raced at the recent B. A. A. meet. Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania will contest, the men to run six laps, covering 780 yards instead of 390. The other relay teams entered are Dartmouth vs. M. I. T., Harvard freshmen vs. Yale freshmen, Boston College Y. M. C. A. vs. Mis-

sion Church Y. M. C. A., and Hopkinson vs. Noble and Greenough's.

The Amherst team consisting of Gladwin 1901, Strong '98, Burdon 1900 and Furbish '98, who will run in the order named, will leave for Boston Monday noon, returning Tuesday morning. The team will put up as usual at the Copley Square Hotel.

### LETTER FROM DR. HITCHCOCK.

*Near Gibraltar, Feb. 5, 1898.*

*(A little Southeast of Pratt Gymnasium.)*

DEAR BOYS:—On first touching Europe the "Department of Physical Education and of Hygiene" wants to let you know that it is on deck, and with a good breakfast safely ensconced below. "Old Nep" has done his best to make us pay toll to his demands, but so far, our steward amandus has waited on the male representative at every meal. The crowd on the *Auguste Victoria* is a nice one. The ship carries no mail or freight, and evidently the company pick their best officers for this pleasure cruise to the Mediterranean. Everything possible to eat, with four meals in the dining saloon, stewards bringing you bouillon on deck in the mid-forenoon and lemonade in the afternoon, and with dinner at six and supper at nine, by bed-time we are "full" and it is no three dollar board either. Our fellow passengers are a well bred and cultivated people from all over the country who need, or who are taking leisure, some of them with the pious feeling that they are going to the Holy Land, and more with the feeling that they are going to historic places, and want a warm winter trip. Not many invalids, but more who are taking a rest, and getting a change from business, resting their brains, and thus averting kidney disease, nervous prostration and kindred maladies. So far the trip has been an average winter one although half of us have been more than uncomfortably sea-sick. This *mal de mer* is a tough customer to get trading with the brain or the other "inwards."

We have good music three times a day, a fine German band of 13 pieces giving us deck music in the morning, orchestral music at dinner, and a concert at Social Hall in the evening. Last Sunday they gave us "Nearer my God to Thee" for half an hour, and it was no compulsory service either. This with "Home Sweet Home" and "America," brought salt-water in another spot than outside the good old ship. Yesterday we reached Madeira Islands. On shore we took a ride on ox sleds and it was great fun. We went up the mountain by the cog rail-

way and down in a sled, three abreast. How we did go and it seemed as if we should dash into the houses as we slewed round, with the two fellows behind, steering us. But not a scratch. If I could only send you a tithe of the camellias, roses, heliotrope and a host of other flowers which the children pitched into our sledges yesterday, or offered us by the armful for five cents!

The rocks seem to be trap, basaltic, or others of volcanic origin, easily worked, of a handsome gray color, and very enduring, whether used as paving or building material. Of all the miles we made both in and out of the city, the roads everywhere were paved and had generally a running stream of water on each side in a concrete gutter, all of which is possible where there is no frost. But the beggars, beggars, beggars! So many that we can't begin to notice or have any sympathy with them. If you give one half a penny, there will be twenty wanting and demanding some more before you can say "Jack Robinson" and they fairly smother you.

The churches and public buildings seem nothing remarkable. But the gardens and grounds of some of the hotels, with the tropical vegetation, make one forget the worst miseries of this life with their beauties for a little while. Our bullocks stopped us in front of a college. But the Portuguese language is so utterly meaningless that I couldn't find a Gym, Lab, Frat house or Chapel, and so told the driver "Gee, whoa, Dobbin, drive on your wagon." Old Amherst is good enough for me.

The sound of your voices at the Boston and Maine Railroad Station, in giving us the hearty send off as we left town, has not yet died out. And I could not forget you at the morning meeting on the Day of Prayer, and I try to think of you about the time every morning when you are gathered for morning prayers in the old chapel of blessed memory. May peace and joy abide with every one of you.

Cordially your friend,

E. HITCHCOCK.

### BASEBALL UMPIRE.

The N. E. I. B. B. A. has engaged J. H. O'Rourke of Bridgeport, Conn., formerly of the New York league team, as umpire for the coming season. Mr O'Rourke umpired the last two games between Amherst and Williams last year and gave perfect satisfaction to all. Wright and Ditson of Boston will furnish the supplies for the varsity baseball team this year.



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It is with pleasure that we learn of the action taken by the faculty last Saturday on the petition of the undergraduate members of the Phi Beta Kappa society. So radical a change as the entire abolition of the commencement stage once for all, was beyond hope, and we therefore believe that the faculty took commendable action in recommending to the trustees that the proposed change be given a trial this present year. That the innovation cannot fail to be an improvement on the old system is the sentiment of the majority of the senior class. In case the experiment proves successful the faculty have practically committed themselves to the permanent adoption of the new system. We trust that their present action will not fail of ratification on the part of the board of trustees.

THE best wishes of the College go with the relay team to the Boston College meet Monday, where the team will at least have an opportunity to retrieve the defeat of the B. A. A. meet. The members of the team feel as strongly we believe, as any one can, the difficulty of the task which they have before them in turning the tables on the strong Williams team. We believe, however, that barring any such misfortune as decided the previous race the team repre-

senting the Purple and White is fully equal to the task of taking the race from the Purple. If however the race should result in another Williams victory it will be much more satisfactory to both Williams and Amherst to know that the race was won because of really superior ability and not on account of an unfortunate accident.

THE neglect to float the flag on national holidays has before received comment in these columns and through the efforts of THE STUDENT arrangements were finally made by which the national colors should be unfurled on the flagstaff near the Octagon on all national holidays and gala days as well. Early last fall through the indiscretion of the two lower classes the pole was broken off near the middle and since then the unsightly stump has remained untouched. As far as can be learned no steps have been taken towards the repair of the staff although taxes have been levied on the two lower classes by the college authorities to defray the expense for such repairs. There certainly seems to be no reason why the pole should not have been repaired long before this and we sincerely hope that another national holiday will not pass without at least such a recognition of the day as the floating of the "Stars and Stripes" above the Octagon.

ANY effort which has as its object the placing of our athletic interests on a firmer, more business-like basis is to be welcomed. A great deal has been done in this direction in the past two years so that now our athletics are conducted according to strict business methods and are we believe as well managed as those of any college in the country. The recent drafting of a constitution to govern the business of the Baseball association was a step we heartily commend. It is remarkable, to say the least, that the affairs of the association have been so well conducted in past years without a constitution. We thoroughly believe in the proposed change in the time of the election of the assistant manager. The arguments in favor of this change are so obvious and have been so often presented that they need no rehearsing here. We believe that such a change would not only make the work of the manager much easier but also more successful. The constitution as presented in our last issue will meet the needs of the association and should be adopted by the College with but slight, if indeed any changes. The thanks of the College are due the men who have performed this much needed piece of work.

In another column will be found the announcement of the purchase of a site for a new observatory. This is a step in the right direction, and it is to be earnestly hoped that funds will soon be forthcoming for the erection of a new astronomical observatory of the most modern type, one which shall give fitting scope to the powers of the able man now at the head of the department. When we consider the disadvantages and general inadequacy of the present equipment and the achievements accomplished rather in spite of than by the aid of these facilities, we may well wonder that the corporation of the College has not long before made some of the sorely needed improvements. It is mainly the lack of a suitable building that cramps the department, otherwise fairly supplied with fine instruments and a valuable library, both useless because unavailable. As to the present building itself it is very small, part of it being given up to the Mineralogical and Geological cabinets. Of late new defects have appeared. It is too near the other buildings, the heat from the chimneys of North College causing the atmosphere to quiver in that portion of the sky. Since the electric road has been put in, the running of the cars has caused vibration which interferes greatly with accurate measurements. Probably few realize that the Octagon is not even built on land belonging to the College, its site being a continuation of the common. All considerations make a new building for the astronomical department almost imperative. Now that we have such a convenient site, the need of money for a new building is given renewed emphasis. A gift from some wealthy alumnus or friend of the College to accomplish the result would be exceedingly opportune and thoroughly appreciated by all friends of Amherst.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

The present STUDENT Board will be deeply grateful to any former editor or alumnus who can be of assistance in helping collect a complete file of STUDENTS and a complete set of photographs of previous Boards, the same to be kept and used in furnishing the new STUDENT office in North College.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

In the 10-45 division, Wednesday, Feb. 16, the Ladd prize was won by C. M. Grover of Arlington, instead of by H. A. Bullock, as announced in last week's STUDENT, and the oration on "The Really Great Power in Europe" was delivered by H. A. Bullock.



## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Professor Neill preached in the First Congregational church last Sunday.

A no-license rally will be held in College Hall, at 4-00 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Springfield will occupy the pulpit at College Church to-morrow.

The annual offering for the Congregational Home Missionary Society last week amounted to about \$40.00.

The junior class prayer meeting will be led by H. P. Kendall. Topic, "Outward Show of Inward Life." Matt. 22: 34-40; James 1, 25-27.

O. B. Loud will lead the senior class prayer meeting to-morrow. Subject: "The Duty of Happiness." Rom. 12: 9-15; John 15: 11.

The sophomore class prayer meeting to-morrow will be led by L. C. Hubbard. Subject: "Christian Growth." Ps. 92: 7-15; Eph. 4: 11-16.

At 7-00 this evening there will be the usual meeting of the Mission Study class in the Y. M. C. A. room. Subject: "Africa Waiting," Chap. 7.

T. M. Proctor will lead the freshman class prayer meeting to-morrow. Subject: "The Idols we are Likely to Worship." Ex. 20: 1-6; Luke 12: 13-21.

The annual meeting of the college Y. M. C. A. was held Thursday evening. Reports were read and accepted, and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

The International Students' Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions held its annual convention at Cleveland, O., the past week. The movement, which is undenominational, has representatives all over the globe. The society numbers nearly 5,000 members and has been in existence 12 years. Amherst was represented by W. H. Tinker and P. T. B. Ward, '99.

The Church committee appointed last Thursday as a special day of prayer and thought in the interest of the College Church. The committee gave as a reason for their action that the church was not enlisting such interest on the part of its members as it ought. The prayer meeting on that day was held in the Y. M. C. A. room, where it is intended to hold the regular Thursday evening meetings during the remainder of the term. The meeting Thursday evening was led by Rev. H. P. Smith. The subject was "The Work of the College Church."

## IN BRIEF.

A number of students attended the annual assembly at Easthampton, Tuesday evening.

D. C. McAllister '98 has been ill during the past week, having been threatened with pneumonia.

Professor Emerson lectured before the students of the Agricultural College last Friday evening.

Specimens of the work done by Edean, the senior class photographer, are on exhibition at Adams' drug store.

The *Outlook* of Feb. 19 contained a favorable criticism of Professor Todd's new book, "A New Astronomy for Beginners."

Professor Tyler has been engaged to deliver Cytogeny lectures once a week before the senior class in Zoölogy at Smith College.

The annual midwinter reception of the Chi Phi fraternity will be held at their chapter house this evening from 6-00 to 8-00 o'clock.

The third indoor athletic meet will take place this afternoon at the Gymnasium. The events will consist of the shot put and broad jump.

President Gates was elected first vice-president of the Connecticut Congregational club at its annual meeting held in Springfield, Tuesday.

C. M. Bliss '98 represented Massachusetts Beta at the annual banquet of the Brown chapter of Phi Delta Theta at Providence, R. I. last night.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Connecticut Valley Alumni association will be held in Springfield on the evening of Wednesday, March 16.

Professor Frink announces the award of Armstrong prizes in the Wednesday division to R. B. Dodge, of Worcester and to H. P. Houghton, of Stamford, Conn.

The National Council of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity has decided that the chapters need not confine their membership to those taking the degree of A. B.

Members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity will give an informal reception and dance at their chapter house from 5-00 to 8-30 o'clock on the afternoon of March 9.

The proposed dual games between Amherst and Massachusetts Institute of Technology will probably be held a week before the N. E. I. A. A. games at Worcester. The place of holding the dual meet will depend upon Dartmouth's final decision in regard to the Triangular meet.

H. E. Tobey and F. C. Wellman '98 read papers upon the "Interstate Commerce Legislation" before the senior divisions in Political Economy, Wednesday morning.

The game of basketball between the Seniors and the Sophomores which was scheduled for last Wednesday afternoon will be played next Saturday afternoon, March 5.

Professor Grosvenor gave an address before the Ladies' club at Easthampton, yesterday afternoon, on the subject, "The Greek of Antiquity and the Greek of To-day."

At the recent annual meeting of the Maine Intercollegiate Athletic association F. R. Griffin ex-'98, Bates '98, was chosen one of the officials for the annual field meet to be held June 8.

The second lecture in the course on "College Thought and Public Interests" will be given this evening at 8-00 o'clock in College Hall by H. E. Krehbiel, musical editor and art critic of the *New York Tribune*.

Found after the Junior Promenade: Two rugs, one chair, one piano stool, one pair of white kid gloves, four sofa cushions. The above may be obtained by calling at the Gymnasium office and proving property.

The part of Christopher Dabney in the Senior Dramatics has been taken by W. E. Walker. H. E. Harkness has taken the part of Rosabelle Pettibone in place of E. S. Gardner resigned.

The annual banquet of the Boston Alumni association of the Psi Upsilon fraternity was held in Boston last Thursday evening. Professor Grosvenor was present and spoke on "Sensitive Points in Southeastern Europe."

Prof. H. B. Adams '72 has presented the Library with the new Adams Family History, a large octavo of over 1200 pages. It includes the Amherst branch of the family and gives a sketch and portrait of Professor Adams.

The attraction at the Academy of Music in Northampton to-night is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Next Wednesday evening Jewett, the Magician, will give an exhibition and Thursday Augustin Daly's "Geisha" will be presented.

The February *Review of Reviews* contains an article on "Arctic Exploration" and in connection are appended the opinions of our most eminent scientists on the question "Why Should Arctic Exploration be Continued?" Among the authorities discussing the question are Dr. Nansen, Gen. Greely, Commodore Melville, U. S. N., Professor Todd of Amherst, Professor Gore of Columbia University and Professor Brewer of Yale.

**LADD PRIZES.**

In the Ladd orations delivered before the junior class in Public Speaking last Monday the prizes were awarded to W. H. Griffin of Brooklyn, in the 10-45 division and to W. H. Tinker of St. Johnsbury, Vt., in the 11-45 division. The programs were as follows:

**10-45 DIVISION.**

The Folly of American Jingoism,	C. H. Cobb
The Mission of Law,	E. D. Gaylord
The President of the United States as a Personality,	P. P. Gaylord
Brave Little Holland,	W. H. Griffin
The Friar of St. Mark,	A. C. Henderson
The Tragedy of Invention,	C. C. Kimball
The United States and Turkey,	P. T. B. Ward

**11-45 DIVISION.**

"The Choir Invisible" in Human Progress,	W. J. Newlin
The United States and Hawaii,	R. F. Phelps
Our Course toward Armenia and Venezuela,	L. E. Pulsifer
Antwerp's Struggle for Liberty,	R. B. Redfern
The New Social Spirit in the University and College,	F. O. Reed
The Perils of Immigration,	R. W. Roundy
A Martyr of To-day,	W. H. Tinker

On Wednesday the following orations were given:

**10-45 DIVISION.**

John Quincy Adams and the Right of American Petition,	B. Johnson
Keenan and his Spartan Band,	W. H. King, Jr.
Samuel Adams and the Town-Meeting,	J. H. Marriott

The American Millionaire,	L. C. Merrell
A Mephistopheles of Journalism,	W. F. Merrill
The Death of Lincoln,	H. M. Messenger
The Active and Passive Qualities of Great Achievements,	C. E. Mitchell
A Misdirected Philanthropy,	E. E. Thompson

**11-45 DIVISION.**

A Modern Sea King,	E. H. Emerson
An Historic Ship,	J. W. Russell Jr.
An Abolitionist Martyr,	R. C. Smith
Our Duty to Cuba,	H. J. Storrs
A Modern Alva,	A. R. Taft
The Spirit of Revolution,	E. D. Tolles
Equality or Inequality the Law of Social Life,	E. C. Tracy

In the 10-45 division the prize was won by C. E. Mitchell, of Chelsea and in the 11-45 division by R. C. Smith of Amherst.

The series of Ladd orations was completed Thursday morning when the following orations were given:

**10-45 DIVISION.**

The Savior of the Northwest,	F. M. Howe
Our Debt to Wagner,	A. C. Morse
Spain and her Lost Position,	F. B. Orvis
The Power of Conscience in English Poetry,	E. B. Pottle

Catherine de Medici and the Huguenots,	F. W. Raymond
The World's First Citizen,	J. A. Shea
General Thomas on the Battlefield,	H. P. Whitney

**11-45 DIVISION.**

Sheridan at the Trial of Hastings,	H. R. French
The Representatives of Two Political Parties in the United States,	R. W. Wight
The Hero of Hampton Roads,	L. D. Wilcox
Caste Rule and Class Rule,	F. F. Williams
Our Need of Leadership,	P. T. Winslow
Two of Daniel Webster's Great Speeches,	C. C. Woodworth

The prizes were won in the 10-45 division by H. P. Whitney of Toledo, O. and in the 11-45 division by C. C. Woodworth of Buffalo, N. Y.

**BETA THETA PI REUNION.**

The 17 annual reunion of the New England chapters of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity was held at the Hotel Brunswick in Boston last evening at 7-00 o'clock. At 3-00 o'clock yesterday afternoon the annual business meeting of the association was held. The reunion this year was in charge of Frank A. Bayrd of the Upsilon chapter, Boston University. After the business meeting an informal reception was held at 9-30 o'clock. F. K. Dyer '98, A. P. Simmons 1900 and Charles Chambers 1901 represented the Amherst chapter. Members of the fraternity were present from every state and chapter in New England, as well as many representatives from the western and southern chapters. Charles T. C. Whitcomb '83, the present head master of the Somerville English High school, acted as toast-master.

**SUMMER SCHOOL.**

The annual program of the Sauveur Summer school of Languages was scheduled to appear Feb. 15 but it has been delayed. It will probably be out in a few days. The 25 session will be held at Amherst from July 11 to Aug. 19. The teachers number 14, as follows:—

Dr. Sauveur, as usual, will be at the head of the French department; Dr. W. Bernhardt and Prof. A. W. Spanhoofd, both of Washington, will conduct the German department; Prof. James H. Dillard of Tulane University, the Latin; and Prof. J. P. Leotsakos, the Greek. Italian and Spanish will be taught by Prof. T. E. Comba, of New York; and Hebrew by Rev. David Sprague, of Amherst. Dr. Rolfe, the noted Shakespearean scholar, will teach English Literature: the course of Library Economy will be under the direction of Librarian Fletcher.

As usual lessons will be conducted daily from eight o'clock A. M. to one P. M. and evening lectures will be delivered by the different professors in French, German and English.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COLLEGE CHURCH.**

The annual meeting of the College Church was held on Thursday evening Feb. 10, at 7-00 o'clock. Mr. Fletcher, the clerk of the Church first read his report. A nomination committee was then chosen and the old officers re-elected for the ensuing year. Treasurer Elwell then gave his report. Rev. W. E. Dickinson then reported on the year's work at Zion chapel. President Smith of the Y. M. C. A. then gave a sketch of the association work for the past year. W. L. B. Collins followed with a report of the Zion Sunday school. H. C. Broughton reported for the churches at Packardville and Pelham. W. H. Tinker reported as to the Sunday school work at South Amherst.

**REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COLLEGE CHURCH.**

During the past year three members have been removed by death: Professor Tyler, Mrs. B. K. Emerson and John H. Armstrong, of the class of 1899. Eleven members have been dismissed by letter, while 12 persons have united with the church, six by letter and six on confession of faith; thus making a net loss of two in the membership. The total membership at present is 280, of whom 171 are absent members, 53 are students and 56 members of the faculty or other persons resident in town. The report called attention to the present failure of the new members of the College to unite with the College Church. Four years ago, 31 members of the class of 1897 joined the College Church before Jan. 1. Up to the present time only three members of 1901 have joined, one by letter and two on confession of faith.

**REPORT OF CHURCH TREASURER.**

The following are the items of principal interest in the report of Treasurer Elwell: Balance from preceding year \$225.57; collection for September 1896, \$33.03 for the benefit of Zion Chapel; Oct. 25, 1896, \$118.99 for the work of the Foreign Missionary association; Nov. 15, 1896, \$39.68 for American Missionary association; December 1896 for benefit of International Y. M. C. A., \$10.62; Jan. 31, 1897, \$105.10 for American Home Missionary association; Feb. 28, \$15.09 for Zion Chapel; April 25, for Fresh Air fund, \$20; May 30, for American Missionary association, \$60.46; June 27, for Rev. Mr. Fairbank, the Alumnus Missionary, \$100. The above were special collec-



tions. The total of the contributions, regular and special for the year ending June 27, was \$960.30. Of the \$60 balance remaining in the treasury at the end of the year \$20 was appropriated for the work of the Seamen's Friends' society of Boston by the church committee. The \$40 remaining was sent to M. B. Carleton, M. D. '78 who is engaged in medicinal and educational work at Amballa, in North India, his principal field of labor being among the lepers.

### U. S. INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.

The item recently published in THE STUDENT from the report of the Senate committee on Indian affairs which recommended the abolishment of the Indian commission has been stricken from the bill as adopted by Congress; and the commission will therefore continue its work. Many of the reforms in which the board has been interested are well under way, and the duties of the board are less arduous than they used to be. But the conferences at Lake Mohonk, now as for the last 15 years, lead and shape public sentiment and legislation with reference to the Indian. There is constant supervision through the secretary of the board against attempts to infringe upon Indian treaties and public attention is called to unjust legislation which threatens the rights of the Indians. The Indian Appropriation Bill, as it has passed both the House and the Senate, contains the usual appropriation for the expenses of the board. Its annual meeting was recently held in Washington, and President Gates was re-elected chairman of the board.

### INDOOR MEET.

The second of the indoor meets announced for this term was held in the Gymnasium last Wednesday afternoon. The events contested were the 15 yards dash and the potato race. The following men won places: 15 yards dash: first, F. K. Kretschmar, 3 feet; second, A. B. Franklin Jr., 2 feet; third, H. W. Gladwin scratch. Potato race: first, R. S. Hubbard; second, W. C. Longstreth; third, E. W. Wiggins.

The next meet will be held this afternoon.

### FEBRUARY LITERARY MONTHLY.

The *Literary Monthly* for February appeared on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17. The first article in the magazine is a fanciful and breezy bit of verse, "The Ballad of Bindon Bay," by Walter A. Dyer. The rest of the poetry is also fair and includes "The Day is Done" by G. S. B. and the "Canoe Song" by B. J.

"A Political Idealist" by W. H. Hitchcock is a thoughtful and well written analysis of the side of Carlyle's character denoted by the title. C. M. Grover contributes a story which, though not particularly original in plot, is well worked out in correspondence form. "E." has a story of retribution for a crime arising from avarice. "Two-Tree Island" is an imaginative and graceful piece of descriptive work by B. J. The Sketch Book contains two bright and amusing anecdotes by B. and A. R. T., besides the "Canoe Song" by B. J. already mentioned. The Window Seat is unusually good, and has plenty of local color. The Mail Bag is also good. Among the book reviews is found that of Professor Todd's "New Astronomy."

### GYMNASIUM FLOOR SCHEDULE.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

10-15 to 10-45 A. M., Basketball teams.  
2-00 to 3-00 P. M., Basketball teams.  
3-00 to 3-30 " Baseball team.  
3-30 to 4-00 " Track team.  
4-30 to 5-00 " Basketball teams.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

2-00 to 3-00 P. M., Fencing club.  
3-00 to 3-30 " Baseball team.  
3-30 to 4-00 " Track team.  
4-00 to 4-30 " Heavy gymnastic squad.  
4-30 to 6-00 " Basketball games and indoor athletic meets.

Any or all of the floor space may be used by another team when not occupied by the one scheduled.

### DARTMOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Manager Bartlett of the Dartmouth baseball team has arranged the following schedule of games:

April 27 and 28. Harvard at Cambridge.  
" 29. Phillips Andover at Andover.  
" 30. Newton Athletic Club at Newton.  
May 4 and 5. Tufts at Hanover.  
" 7. Yale at New Haven.  
" 9. Brown at Hanover.  
" 13 and 14. Williams at Williamstown.  
" 17 and 18. Cuban Giants at Hanover.  
" 20 and 21. Amherst at Hanover.  
" 26. Trinity at Hanover.  
" 27. Georgetown at Hanover.  
" 28. Brown at Providence.  
" 30. Holy Cross at Worcester.  
June 3 and 4. Amherst at Amherst.  
" 10 and 11. Williams at Hanover.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

'54.—Willard Merrill who has been vice-president of the North-western Mutual Life Insurance Co. Milwaukee, Wis., since 1894, was most agreeably surprised on the morning of Jan. 29, when upon his arrival at his office he was presented by his associates and employees with various tokens of esteem, including a solid silver tea service. The high esteem in which he is held is evinced by the fact that over 150 telegrams and congratu-

latory messages were received. The story of his life since his connection with the insurance company began in 1860 is fully told in the *Evening Wisconsin* of Milwaukee in its issue of Jan. 29.

'57.—Rev. E. G. Cobb of Florence assisted in the rededication of the church in Williamsburg recently.

'59.—Rev. E. C. Ewing, pastor of the Maple Street Congregational church of Danvers, will attend the World's Sunday School convention to be held in London in July, as a representative of the church.

'61.—Nathan Thompson is at present occupying the position of superintendent of the Baltimore County Reform school at Cheltenham, Md.

'64.—An informal reception to Dr. Charles M. Lamson, president of the American Board of Foreign Missions, was given at the home of Mr. D. Willis James, vice-president of the board in New York on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. The corporate members of the Board to the number of 50, from New York state, New Jersey and Connecticut were present. Addresses were made by President Lamson, Vice-President James, Rev. Dr. C. H. Daniels '70 of Boston and others.

'66.—Rev. George Harris, D. D., president of the Andover Theological Seminary, delivered an address before the students of Harvard College on Lincoln's birthday, Feb 12.

'69.—The *Outlook* of Feb. 5, publishes the following editorial; "While the manlier and more consistent members of the Presbyterian church of the United States are humiliated by the inconsistency of a policy which continues under sentence of suspension two such able professors as Charles A. Briggs and Henry Preserved Smith, the men themselves are continuing their work as moderately and as faithfully as if the church of which they are still members were honoring instead of trying to dishonor them. Both are welcomed into the pulpits of other denominations; both are treated by their brethren in the Old World as if no charges had ever been brought against them, and both are recognized as among the loftiest and truest Christians of our time. These facts have been especially called to our attention as we have seen Professor Smith in the discharge of his duties in the position to which he has been recently elected at Amherst College. He is now professor of Biblical Literature in that institution than which no other in the country has a fairer reputation

for its Christian ideals and achievements. In a quiet and unassuming way he has taken up his work. It was a happy inspiration of President Gates to secure him for this place. The students at Amherst have now as their professor in Biblical Literature a scholar who in character, ability, and attainments is worthy to be ranked with the distinguished occupants of chairs in that or any college."

'73—Rev. J. B. Thrall has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Congregational church in Pepperell which he has supplied since last August.

'74—Alderman Salem D. Charles of Boston was given a complimentary banquet by the members of the Jamaica club, at their club house recently. The guests were Mayor Quincy and Alderman Presho.

'76—Rev. Dwight M. Pratt delivered the principal address at the tenth anniversary exercise of the First church Y. P. S. C. E. of Danvers on Feb. 7.

'77—Prof. H. M. Maxson, superintendent of schools at Plainfield, N. J., recently attended the National Convention of school superintendents held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

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'78—Hon. A. P. White, district attorney of Essex county, is the prosecuting attorney in the Williams murder trial now being conducted at Salem.

'79—Rev. John E. Tuttle, who went from here to the Union Congregational church in Worcester, is able to show as the result of his pastorate of one year and two months, the lifting of a debt of \$60,000. This sum was raised in three weeks from the time Dr. Tuttle announced that the church must be cleared of debt.

'82—The engagement has been announced of Rev. James W. Bixler of New London, Ct., and Miss Mabel Seelye of Amherst, the youngest daughter of the late President Seelye.

'83—Rev. C. H. Washburn, for seven years pastor of the First church in Falmouth, has tendered his resignation to accept a call to become associate pastor at the Berkeley Temple, Boston.

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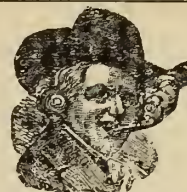
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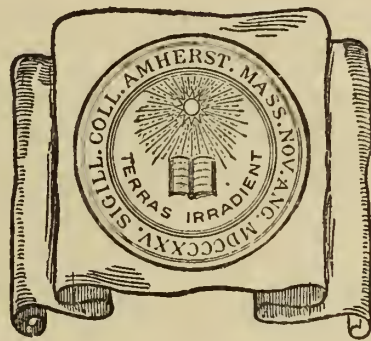
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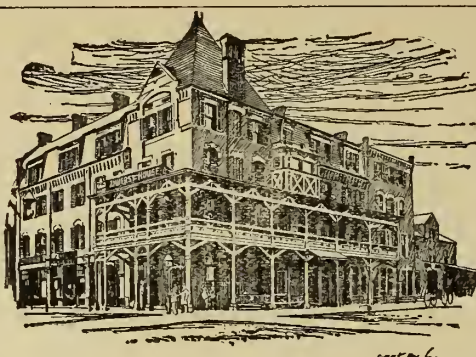
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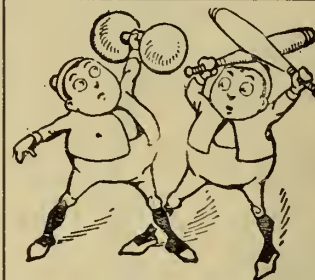
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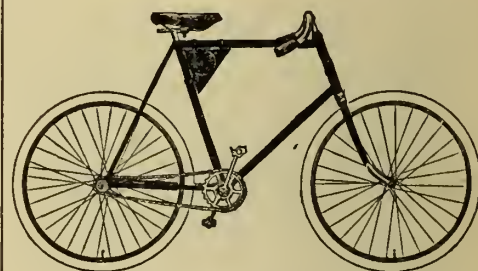
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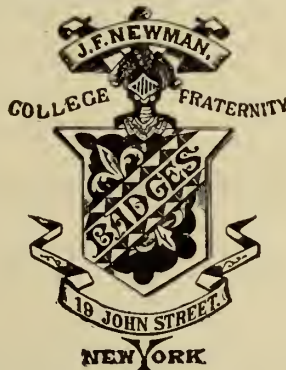
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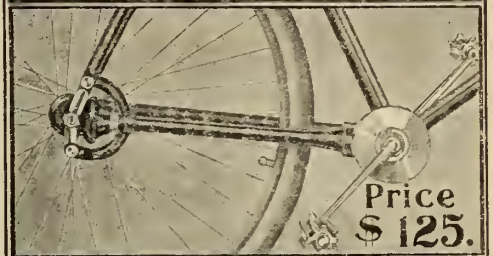
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## THE AMHERST STUDENT.

## BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.

The second annual meet of the Boston College Athletic association was held in the Mechanics' Building at Boston, Monday evening, Feb. 28. Nearly the same list of events was offered as at the B. A. A. games, Feb. 5. The program was lengthy but the officials handled the large field of entries in a business like manner and everything went off on schedule time. The star event of the evening was the two mile relay team race between Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania. Dick Grant made a very good opening for his side but when he crossed the line Harvard's chances were gone, as the succeeding Harvard men were out-classed by the speedy Quakers who opposed them and Pennsylvania won by eight yards. Pennsylvania had a star for the final relay in Alex. Grant, a brother of the Harvard runner and he won easily, the time being 7 min., 29 sec.

Of the individual performers Bray of Williams, Daly of Harvard and Holland of Boston College especially distinguished themselves. Bray won the team race for Williams against Amherst and took first in the 1000 yards invitation run; Daly won the novice 40 yard dash and the 45 yard low hurdles. The best thing that Holland did was to win the 440 yard special against Buck of the Knickerbocker A. C. and Long of Columbia College. Holland was never headed, winning in 53 4-5 sec. In the 40 yard handicap dash, N. Willard of Harvard with a handicap of nine feet, barely defeated Scanlon of the English High school from the seven yard mark. It was so close that many thought Scanlon had won. There were five starters in the 1000 yard run, namely, Gabe Hollander of the Knickerbocker A. C., John Bray of Williams, J. J. Moynihan of Holy Cross, R. C. Batchelder of Waban school and J. E. O'Connell of Boston College. The positions remained unchanged until the last lap with Hollander acting as pacemaker. Then Bray suddenly darted past Hollander and came home an easy winner by 10 yards clipping 1 1-5 seconds off the world's record. The best previous time was 2 min., 24 1-3 sec. and Bray's time was 2 min., 23 sec. flat. Hollander finished in second place. In the invitation 40 yard dash Rush of Princeton fell by the wayside in his trial heat, finishing third to Holland of Boston College and Gould of Harvard. In the final heat nothing could beat the Boston College

crack who won hands down with Redpath of Harvard and J. S. Quinn of Boston College tied for second place. The time was 4 3-5 seconds. Dadmun of the B. A. A. the scratch man in the final in the 440 handicap lost all chances of winning by falling after he had caught up with the field. McMasters of M. I. T. won the event with Hewitt of Harvard as second. Ellis, the Harvard freshman half back was the dark horse in the high jump. His total was 6 ft., 5 1-4 in. with a handicap of 6 1-2 in. Rotch also of Harvard with a handicap of 3 1-2 in. and a total of 6 ft., 3 1-2 in. was second. Neilson of Harvard won the 880 yard handicap run and Holland of Boston College took first in the 440 yard special race. The next event was the putting 16 pound shot handicap and was won by N. J. Young, E. B. A. A., 39 ft., 10 1-4 in.

The chief interest in the meet was centered in the relay races which were for the most part close and exciting. In the team race between Dartmouth, whose team was composed of T. W. Chase, T. B. Egbert, F. W. Haskell and H. H. Sears, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the latter crossed the tape first. The time in this race was 3 min. 17 3-5 sec. The best time in the relay races was made in the race between Amherst and Williams. Amherst was represented by S. B. Furbish '98, H. W. Burdon 1900, H. W. Gladwin 1901, and A. E. Curtenius 1901, who ran in the order named. A. K. Swift, S. A. Baillie, C. N. Callahan and John Bray ran for Williams in the order given. This was by far the most exciting race of the evening as the excellent time of 3 min. 17 1-5 sec. proves. Amherst was in the lead until the last relay when Bray was substituted by Williams as the final runner. Furbish took a lead over Swift of six yards in the first relay and this lead was not materially changed by Burdon and Gladwin who followed, but Bray who followed Curtenius for the first two laps, passed him easily on in the third and won handily by several yards. The other relay races were those between the Yale and the Harvard freshmen in which the former won and Boston College and the Knickerbocker Athletic Club in which Boston College won. There were also several local races.

## RELAY TEAMS.

Boston College.	Knickerbocker A. C.
Kane,	Sayles
Macdonald.	Messer
Kiley,	Hollander
Holland.	Buck
Won by Boston College; time, 3 min. 21 sec.	

Amherst.	Williams
Furbish,	Swift
Burdon,	Baillie
Gladwin,	Callahan
Curtenius,	Bray

Won by Williams; time 3 min. 17 1-5 sec.

Harvard 1901.	Yale 1901
Bernstein.	Dudley
Fish.	Richardson
Clark,	Brennan
Bush,	Richards, Jr.

Won by Yale 1901; time 3 min. 19 sec.

## TEAM RACE, TWO MILES.

Harvard.	Univ. of Penn.
D. Grant,	Wilson
Alexander	Mechling
Fullerton,	Lane
Blakemore,	A. Grant

Won by Pennsylvania; time 7 min. 29 sec.

## PSI UPSILON RECEPTION.

The annual midwinter reception of the Psi Upsilon fraternity will be held at their chapter house this evening, from 5-00 to 8-30 o'clock.

The house will be elaborately decorated by M. B. Kingman of Amherst. A. B. Call of Northampton, will cater and Warner's orchestra of Florence, will furnish music.

The patronesses will be Mrs. Tuckerman, Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Grosvenor, of Amherst and Mrs. Tallant, of Northampton. Mrs. H. H. Seelye, Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Cowles, of Amherst and Miss Seelye, of Northampton, will preside at the tea tables.

## CHI PHI RECEPTION.

The Chi Phi fraternity gave its annual mid-winter reception last Saturday evening from 5-00 to 8-00 o'clock. There were present members of the faculty and their wives, a large number of ladies from Smith College, representatives from the senior delegations of other fraternities and the members of the Junior Promenade committee.

The entire lower floor was profusely decorated with potted plants and laurel. A wall of laurel in one corner separated the orchestra from the main parlor. Smilax and cut flowers were twined about the chandeliers and the mantels. The music was furnished by the Springfield Philharmonic orchestra and refreshments were served by Frank P. Wood of Amherst. M.B. Kingman was the florist.

The patronesses were Miss Seelye of Northampton, Mrs. Rowley of Springfield and Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. Seelye of Amherst.



Among the young ladies present were Miss Jackson, San Francisco, Cal.; Miss Dooly, Salt Lake City, Utah; Miss Hoegh, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Kennard and Miss Mary Kennard, Boston; Miss Bertha Smith, Winchester; Miss Redfern, Swampscott; Miss Heidrick, Northampton; Miss Bragg, Bangor, Me.; Miss Wilkinson, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Pope, Amherst; Miss Sturtevant, Springfield; Miss Sargeant, Malden; Miss Mable Smith and Miss Cary, Norwich, Conn.; Miss Lane, Springfield; Miss Lohead, Brockton; Miss Tomlinson, Elizabeth, N. J.; Miss Goldthwaite, Miss Graves and Miss Lindsey, Marblehead; Miss Weil, Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss Wiggin, Malden; Miss Wheeler, Troy, O.; Miss Parker, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Trask, Springfield; Miss Foster, Evanston, Ill.; Miss Stewart, Columbus, O.; Miss Cowperthwait, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss Hosick and Miss Clancy, Chicago Ill.; Miss Mayo, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Smith, Dayton, O.; Miss Field, Worcester; Miss Horton, Cedar Rapids, Mich.; Miss Fairbanks, Northampton; Miss Beers, Chicago, Ill.

#### COTILLION CLUB GERMAN.

The Cotillion club will give a ribbon favor german in the Alpha Delta Phi parlors next Wednesday, March 9, from 2-30 to 7-30 o'clock. There will be 16 couples present and the souvenir favors will be of silver. Mrs. E. A. Grosvenor and Mrs. G. D. Olds will act as patronesses. H. H. Mossman '98 assisted by H. E. Harkness '98 will lead the german. The music will be furnished by Warner's orchestra of Florence, and Frank Wood of Amherst will cater.

#### SENIOR DRAMATICS.

Manager Mahony has nearly completed the schedule for the Easter trip of the Senior Dramatics troupe. It will be announced in a few days, and will include performances throughout southern New England, New Jersey and New York state, in the vicinity of New York city. There is to be a new departure in the line of advertising, which will be developed much more than has been the custom in past years. For this purpose a unique poster has been especially designed.

#### BOSTON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

The annual dinner of the Boston Alumni association will be held in Hotel Brunswick, Wednesday evening, March 9. President Gates and Professor Sterrett have been asked to make addresses.

#### MARCH LITERARY MONTHLY.

The March number of the *Literary Monthly* will make its appearance on March 15.

The number will contain a story by J. W. Barr '99, an essay on "Heroes and Villains" by F. Q. Blanchard '98; a poem by E. B. Nitchie '99; a story entitled "A Reunion" by E. H. Barnum '98; a story "The Course of True Love" by Burges Johnson '99; a story entitled "Greater Love hath No Man" by E. B. Nitchie '99; a "Lullaby" by Burges Johnson '99, and an essay on "Manfred and Faust" by H. G. Dwight '99. This will be the last number issued by the present editorial board and will be distinctively an editors' number.

#### BETA THETA PI DANCE.

Members of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity gave at their chapter house a pleasant informal dance Wednesday afternoon from 5-00 to 8-30 o'clock. Mrs. Damon of Northampton, and Mrs. Fay and Mrs. Seelye of Amherst acted as chaperones. Atkins of Florence furnished the music. The following young ladies were present from Smith College: Miss Barkwill, Miss Benedict, Miss Damon, Miss Dering, Miss Droste, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Henderson, Miss Hollis, Miss Snow and Miss Stewart.

#### NEW ENGLAND DELTA UPSILON BANQUET.

The 14 annual banquet of the New England Delta Upsilon Alumni club was held at the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday evening. Over 150 alumni were present representing 13 chapters. The Harvard, Brown, Cornell, Tufts and Technology chapters had charge of the reception of the delegates. Albert A. Gleason, Harvard '86 acted as toastmaster. His Excellency Llewellyn Powers, Colby '61, spoke upon "True Patriotism." Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, acting Governor of the state of New Jersey, Rutgers '76, gave an interesting discourse upon "Delta Upsilon in Public Life." Members of the Harvard chapter furnished vocal and instrumental music. Pres't Charles W. Eliot, LL. D., of Harvard University, delivered an address upon the "Growing Influence of American Universities," followed by Steward Chapin, Brown '82, who spoke upon "Fraternal Societies and Patriotism." After the banquet an informal reception was given by the members of the Technology chapter. H. E. Tobey '98 represented the Amherst chapter at the banquet.

#### COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.

The second lecture of the course on "College Thought and Public Interests" was delivered by Mr. H. E. Kraehbill, musical editor and art critic of the New York *Tribune*, in College Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 26. The popularity of the course was indicated by the large number who attended the lecture. The subject was "How to Listen to Music" and the lecturer made the hour one full of interest and instruction. Mr. Kraehbill has had much experience as a musical critic and is well known as the author of several widely circulated musical compositions. He was sharp in his criticism of the musical reporters of the several papers and accredited them with little general knowledge of the art which they attempt to criticize. Mr. Kraehbill said that musical critics were divided into two classes, pedants and rhapsodists and that music had its material side as well as spiritual. He said that people were inclined to visit the concert room merely for recreation and that they are too harsh in their criticism when they do not listen to musical productions in the proper way. He claimed that each one in his audience had enough technical knowledge of music to become to a certain degree an appreciative listener to good music. He explained melody, harmony, rhythm and time and gave his hearers a clear idea of the principles of music. His lecture was made the more interesting by the practical illustrations which E. S. Cobb 1900, rendered on the piano. He urged everyone to exercise their imagination as well as intelligence when listening to musical productions.

The next lecture of the course will be delivered Monday evening, March 21, by Professor William Knight of the University of St. Andrews, England, on either "Robert Browning" or "Wordsworth." Professor Knight is one of the best known and most distinguished of university lecturers on English Literature, and has had a personal acquaintance with Browning.

#### FRESHMAN ELECTIONS.

A meeting of the freshman class was held in the Small chapel last Thursday morning, at which H. B. Zimmerman of Pottsville, Pa., was elected manager of the class basketball team.

It was voted to award two prizes of three dollars and one dollar respectively for the two best class yells submitted to a committee composed of one member from each fraternity, the competition to be open one week.



**BASKETBALL.**

NINETY-EIGHT, 24 ; NINETY-NINE, 4.

The third game of the interclass basketball series was played in Pratt Gymnasium Wednesday afternoon between the Seniors and Juniors. Ninety-Eight completely outclassed her opponents both in team play and overhead passing, winning by the score of 24 to 4. The Juniors braced in the second half but throughout the game their goal was in danger. The Seniors played a fast game to a man, while Ward excelled for the Juniors. The Juniors were weakened by the absence of Kimball who is ill. The line up:

NINETY-EIGHT.		NINETY-NINE.	
Trefethen,	r. f.,	Atkinson	
Janes,	l. f.,	Pulsifer	
Porter,	center,	Foster, Ward	
Lyall,	r. g.,	Ward, Foster	
Strong,	l. g.,	Brooks	

Time-keeper, Barnum 1900. Referee, Mr. Nelligan. Umpires, St. Clare 1900, Godfrey 1901.

Goals from field—Porter 5, Janes 2, Strong 2, Trefethen 2, Atkinson, Pulsifer.

Goals from fouls—Janes, Porter.

Fouls—Ward 3, Atkinson, Brooks, Janes, Foster, Lyall, Strong, Trefethen.

**GAME TO-DAY.**

There will be a game this afternoon between Ninety-Eight and Nineteen Hundred at 4-30. The teams will probably line up as follows:

NINETY-EIGHT.		NINETEEN HUNDRED.	
Janes, {	Forwards,	{ Allen.	
Trefethen, {		{ Holman.	
Porter,	Centre,	St. Clare.	
Lyall, {	Guards,	{ Conant.	
Strong, }		{ Ward.	

**BASEBALL.**

In response to a call from Captain Gregory 15 men presented themselves Wednesday as candidates for positions on the varsity nine. Light training was immediately begun. It is probable that the M. A. C. cage will be secured for batting practice, as ours is inadequate for the purpose. The various fielding positions are being competed for by the following men: Out-field, Burd '98, Tinker '99, Foster '99, Franklin 1900, Godfrey 1901; 1 base, Tinker '99, Rosa '99, Watson 1900, Clutia 1901, Gladwin 1901; 2 base, Messinger '99, Righter 1900, Halford 1900, Lamb 1901; short stop, Kretschmar 1901; 3 base, Fisher 1901.

**YALE GLEE CLUB CONCERT.**

The Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will give a concert in Northampton next Friday evening, March 11. Arrangements have been made for a special train to return to Amherst after the entertainment.

**PSI UPSILON ALUMNI.**

The annual banquet of the Psi Upsilon association of Boston was held at the rooms of the New Exchange club, on Thursday evening, Feb. 24.

M. F. Dickinson '62, is president of the association and John W. Saxe, of Wesleyan University is secretary. Ten chapters of the fraternity were represented at the banquet and the following Amherst alumni were present: M. F. Dickinson '62, Prof. E. A. Grosvenor '67, D. C. Heath '68, A. H. Dakin '84, Geo. C. Coit '90, E. R. Houghton '93, Benjamin D. Hyde and W. W. Tucker '94, and T. B. Hitchcock '96. The speakers of the evening were Professor Swasey, of the Bowdoin chapter, Col. C. J. Arms, of the Yale chapter, A. J. Selfridge, of the Hamilton chapter, Willis F. Johnson of the New York *Tribune*, who read a poem on the "Garret and Gold;" and Professor Grosvenor who spoke on "The Eastern Question." Letters were read from Chief-Justice Field, Charles Dudley Warner, John Kendrick Bangs and H. L. Bridgman.

**SENIOR DEBATES.**

The questions debated by the Seniors last Saturday were:—Double debate "Is Individualism more Harmful than Helpful?" and single debate "Is the Theory of the Immortality of Animals Reasonable?". Dwight and Howard debated the affirmative and Eggleston and Eveleth the negative in the 10-45 division; Otterson and Eddy the affirmative and Poole the negative in the 11-45 division. O. B. Loud debated on the affirmative side of the single debate in the 10-45 division and J. F. Gregory on the negative. In the 11-45 division W. E. Walker had the affirmative and C. A. Strong the negative. The negative side won in the double debate in both divisions and the affirmative in the single debate.

**SHAKESPEARE READING.**

The junior division in Public Speaking was examined last Monday on Shakespeare's King Henry IV, Part I. On Tuesday the play of Hamlet was read by the following cast selected from the class:

Hamlet,	John Corsa
Ghost,	C. C. Woodworth
Horatio,	G. W. Moore
Claudius,	E. M. Brooks
Polonius,	H. A. Bullock
Laertes,	C. W. Atkinson
Player King,	T. G. Flaherty
Ophelia,	W. J. Newlin
Gertrude,	C. M. Grover
Player Queen,	A. E. Austin

**BIBLICAL LITERATURE PRIZE.**

The subject announced by Professor Smith for the Boynton Prize essays in Biblical Literature is "A Comparative Study of Hosea and Amos." The essays must be in by the end of the term.

**MUSICAL CLUBS.**

Manager Furbish has arranged the following concerts for the Musical association outside of the Easter trip: Sunderland, March 11 and Amherst, March 18. The clubs will appear at New Bedford, April 4.

**NINETY-FOUR REUNION.**

The fourth annual reunion and dinner of the class of '94 was held last Friday night at the Arena in New York. H. E. Whitcomb of Worcester presided and introduced the speakers, who included E. W. Lyman of New Haven, E. W. Capen of Boston and Ralph B. Putnam of Concord, N. H.

**INDOOR MEETS.**

The third indoor athletic meet for the silver cup was held in the Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon. The events included the running broad-jump and shot-put, the latter not being contested on account of lack of entries. The broad jump resulted as follows:

- 1st, Hubbard 1900; actual distance 15 ft. 6 in.; handicap, 3 ft. 6 in.  
2d, Whitcomb 1900; 13 ft. 7 in.; 5 ft.  
3d, Goodwin 1901, 16 ft. 6 in.; 2 ft.; and Elam '98, 13 ft. 6 in.; 5 ft. tied.

No meet was held Wednesday on account of the basketball game, and there will be none this afternoon.

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT.**

During the past few years it has been the custom for the Younger Alumni association of New York to appropriate some hundreds of dollars to supply imperative needs of various departments of the College. Last year this money went to procure a relief map which had long been needed by the Geological department. For a long time the department of History has sorely needed a suitable globe. Repeated attempts have been made before to obtain money for this purpose but up to this winter they were unsuccessful. When the faculty was notified that the alumni had made the usual appropriation, Professors Morse and Grosvenor stated their case with such effect that they have been promised a globe subject to their own selection and to cost over one hundred dollars.

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CONTRARY to the hopes of Amherst, Williams scored her second relay victory of the season at the Boston College games Monday evening. The race was close and exciting and not marred by any such accident as occurred in the B. A. A race. Williams won solely on her merits and she has our sincerest congratulations on being able to put into the field so remarkably strong a team. The time made was exceptionally good. The Amherst team has worked hard and improved much since training began and each man has the thanks of the College for his efforts. Trainer Nelligan and the athletic management have also done their best toward developing a winning team and though their efforts have not resulted in victory they are appreciated by the College.

WE wish to express our appreciation of the efforts of the music department as shown in the praise service given last Sunday afternoon. The program rendered at that service was most interesting and enjoyable and the attendance showed that the vesper service, the only non-compulsory church service of the week, might be made the most popular and best attended service of the week if rightly conducted. We realize that the preparation of such a program as was given last Sunday means extra work for the choir

and organist, but we believe we voice the sentiment of the student body when we express the hope that these distinctively praise services may be of more frequent occurrence in the future.

WHILE we appreciate the courses of study which are found in the present curriculum and realize that all are tending toward the general education of the students and the distinction for scholarly standards which Amherst now enjoys, yet, the frequent appeals for the addition of new courses of study from alumni and undergraduates would seem to indicate that there is still opportunity for new courses. We realize that in considering the addition of a new course the financial side of the question is one which before all others must be adjusted and we believe that in the majority of cases the desire for new courses has been carefully considered by the trustees and only refused when found impracticable or wholly undesirable. The addition of a course in Music was one for which a desire was expressed for some time before it was granted but we believe we speak truthfully when we say that it has not received the support it deserves. We agree with the statement in the recent resolutions of the class of Ninety-Six, that "fundamental knowledge in the main branches of Art is essential to the well rounded education of the cultured man; that there is in the curriculum a lack of studies tending to encourage and develop a critical appreciation of the aesthetic." The introduction of a course in Music for one term in the year is certainly a step toward supplying this lack but until it is elected by a larger number of students than at present we believe that the faculty will be justified in not extending the course over a longer period. But we do believe that there is a field in which the introduction of a new course would be entirely justifiable. At the present time when each day that passes adds many pages to the history of the world; when problems of international interest form the principal topics for discussion; when, in a period of only a few years our country is several times confronted with the question of engaging in war, is there not for this particular side of our education an opportunity for a new course of study? Would not the introduction of a course of lectures on "Current Events" be highly beneficial and strongly welcomed? It may be said that the courses in History should cover these questions, but no textbook in History can be strictly up to

date and consequently what has happened in the past, rather than what is happening from day to day must form the subject for instruction in these courses. From time to time in the course in junior History frequent lectures have been given on such questions, but to do this, time must be taken from what is intended for History alone; the work cannot be systematic and therefore must be to a greater or less degree unsatisfactory. The scarcity of electives for Juniors and Seniors for whom this course should be given would by the introduction of such a course, be lessened to a considerable degree. We believe that a man can easily be found on the present faculty who is thoroughly competent to conduct such a course and furthermore we believe that we should be fully justified in saying that if such a course were established its popularity would be surpassed by no course in the present curriculum.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. E. C. Winslow '70 will preach in the First church to-morrow.

Rev. Charles L. Thompson, D. D., of New York will preach in the College Church to-morrow.

The sophomore class prayer meeting on March 13, will be led by H. C. Goddard. Subject: "Our Complete Service." Eph. 6: 5 to 18.

At 7-00 this evening there will be the usual meeting of the mission study class in the Y. M. C. A. room. Subject: "The Evangelization of Africa."

The freshman class prayer meeting on March 13 will be led by Ralph M. Stoughton. Subject: "Our Gifts from God, Our Gifts to God." Rom. 8: 26 to 39.

There will be a union Y. M. C. A. meeting at 5-15 to-morrow afternoon instead of the regular meeting of the senior class at that hour. The leader of the meeting will be C. G. Burd '98.

There was a good attendance at the no-license rally held in College Hall last Sunday afternoon at 3-00 o'clock. President Gates presided and addresses were made by Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Springfield, Rev. F. M. White, Rev. Dr. C. S. Walker '85, Rev. A. C. Skinner and Rev. E. W. Gaylord '66.

The Western Massachusetts Volunteer Union held a conference at the Mount Hermon school on Feb. 22. About 55 members of the union were present, including delegates from Amherst College, Spring-



field Normal College, Northfield Seminary and the Training School. E. H. Smith '98, was appointed chairman of a committee to look into and report upon what the union can do to spread missionary intelligence among the churches of Western Massachusetts.

The regular monthly missionary meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. room last Thursday evening. Dr. C. M. Lamson '64, the newly elected president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, who has recently returned from a trip across the country in the interests of the Board, was present and gave an address on the subject: "Our World and the World." There was a large attendance at the meeting.

#### IN BRIEF.

The Hogan prize orations are due Tuesday. J. P. Goodwin 1901 has returned to College.

The new athletic field at Williston will be ready for the spring games.

Arthur W. Stone ex-'94, has recently been admitted to the Maine bar.

The annual town meeting will be held in the Town Hall, Monday, March 7.

Professor Elwell assumed charge of the sophomore Latin divisions Monday.

C. B. Tyler '98 read an essay before the class in Psychology last Tuesday morning.

The Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will give a concert in Monson, Monday evening.

Mrs. D. P. Todd addressed the Elizabeth H. Whittier club at Amesbury last Friday evening.

Professor Crook delivered a lecture on "George Washington," at Shutesbury on the evening of Feb. 22.

The date of Professor Richardson's lecture in the High School course has been changed to March 16.

The Williams, Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs will give a concert at Mt. Holyoke College next Tuesday evening.

The seniors at the High school are arranging for a dramatic performance to be given during the spring term.

The junior division in Public Speaking began the third series of debates for the term last Wednesday morning.

A new switch board with the apparatus for two operators has been purchased by the New England Telephone company for use in the Amherst exchange.

The annual meeting of the *Literary Monthly* board of editors for the election of new editors was held last evening.

There were no gymnasium exercises for the three upper classes Tuesday afternoon owing to the absence of Dr. Phillips.

Congressman F. H. Gillett '74 has recommended the appointment of Thomas R. Hill for the position of postmaster at Amherst.

Professor and Mrs. Morse entertained a few members of the class in senior History Monday evening from 6-00 to 8-00 o'clock.

The members of the Political Economy class who elected the optional course in that study met for organization yesterday afternoon.

The treasurer of the public library association in his annual report to the town, states that \$240 was netted from the Union Lecture course.

Professor Grosvenor will give an address before the Newton club next Thursday on "The Greek of Antiquity and the Greek of To-day."

The term marks for last term and bills for the second installment of the tuition fees were issued from the Registrar's office, Tuesday.

A large delegation of students attended the performance of the "Geisha" at the Academy of Music, Northampton, Thursday evening.

Librarian Fletcher gave an address upon "The Public Library" at a meeting of the Hampshire Pomona Grange held in Amherst Thursday.

The members of the Delta Upsilon society will give an informal dance and reception at their fraternity house Saturday March 12.

"My Friend from India" will be presented in the Town Hall, March 11, by the same company which recently appeared in Northampton.

Mrs. D. P. Todd addressed the Woman's club of Newton Centre last Friday morning. Her subject was "Thirty Days at Sea in a Sailing Yacht."

Miss Annie L. Crowell, daughter of Professor Crowell had her leg broken while tobogganing on the hill back of the College Church, Monday night.

The next entertainment in the Union Lecture course will be given by the Tremont Male quartette of Boston and Mrs. H. L. Southwick, elocutionist, on the evening of March 9.

Members of the freshman delegation of the Chi Psi fraternity gave a smoker in the library of their Lodge last Saturday evening to about 20 Freshmen.

The following alumni have been in town during the past week: F. A. Leach '92, C. A. Andrews '95, and R. M. Chapin, M. D. Crary and H. M. Moses, '97.

A few members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity will give an informal card party at their chapter house, next Wednesday afternoon, from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock.

The freshman class canes have arrived. They are of selected bamboo with sterling silver tips, on which are engraved the class numerals and the initials of the possessor.

Principal Charles Falconer of the High School delivered an interesting lecture on "Scottish Character" at the Town Hall last Wednesday evening, the entertainment being the second in the High School course.

The Springfield Bicycle club has sent out circulars to all the registered basketball teams of Western Massachusetts, inviting them to enter a basketball league, to determine the championship of Western Massachusetts.

The annual indoor athletic meet of Williston Seminary will take place March 26. The Williston club will offer ribbons for prizes this year instead of medals as heretofore and will give the money saved in this way to the fund for the new athletic field.

Dr. Edgar James Banks ex-'90, of Greenfield, was recently appointed United States consul at Bagdad, Turkey. He is a graduate of Harvard and studied for a time at Amherst and Oberlin. Dr. Banks will soon publish a book entitled "Jonah in Fact and in Fancy."

The *Vassar Miscellany* for February contains an account of a lecture delivered at Vassar, Jan. 21 by Professor Sterrett on "Recent Events in Greece." A reception was given by the Hellenic society, after the lecture, at which the members of the Greek department had the opportunity of meeting Professor Sterrett, and talking with him informally about the East.

There will be several attractions at the Northampton Academy of Music during the remainder of the month. This evening "Mr. Beane from Boston" will be presented; next Tuesday, March 8, Julia Marlowe will play; Mar. 16, Smith College Glee club; Mar. 17, Murray and Mack; Mar. 19, "Secret Service"; Mar. 28 and succeeding two weeks, Waite's Comedy Co.

## CHESS TOURNAMENT.

The drawings for the chess tournament were posted last Saturday morning. There are 19 entries in three divisions. Each man is to play with every other man in his division, and the two men having the highest percentage in each division will play in the finals. From these six, three men will be chosen to represent the College in the dual match with Williams which is to be played early next term. It is imperative that the contestants complete the tournament by the end of this term.

## JUNIOR HISTORY THESES.

The following subjects for history theses have been announced by Professor Grosvenor for his junior History class. These essays are due March 21 and must contain from 1600 to 2000 words.

1. Compare Michael Angelo and Raphael.
2. Compare Leo X and Martin Luther.
3. Compare Martin Luther and Melancthon.
4. Compare Cortez and Pizzaro.
5. Alexander VI.
6. Invention of Gunpowder more Beneficent than the Invention of Printing.
7. Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms.
8. Meaning of the Name Protestant.
9. The Reign of Charles V a Failure.
10. Protestant Reformation in England.

## NEW GLEE CLUB SONG.

The following is one of the new Glee Club songs. The words and music are by R. E. S. Olmsted '93, a former leader of the club.

## DRINKING SONG.

Here's to the girl you love so well,  
Whether she be dark or fair;  
If her eyes flash bright with the true love light  
What matters the color of her hair?  
If her eyes are blue may her heart be true,  
As true, as true can be!  
But if brown or gray, or black be they,  
May she still be true to thee.

*Refrain*—Then Drink! Drink! Drink!

To the girl who sits beside you;  
May her love for you ever more be true  
Whatever may betide you.

Then Drink! Drink! Drink!

Till the red wine sets you blinking;  
I drink your health and I wish you wealth,  
So join with me in drinking.

Here's to the blue eyes; here's to the brown;  
Here's to the black eyes; drink it down, drink it down.

Lips made for kisses, hearts made for love;  
Wine such as this is, sent from above.

*Solo*—Show me the girl who shuns caresses,  
Who would fly from hidden snares,  
What is there on earth that blesses?  
What is there on earth like love?

*Chorus*—What is there on earth like love?

## U. OF P. SPRING GAMES.

Amherst has received an invitation to send a relay team to Philadelphia April 30 to race against Dartmouth, Williams and M. I. T. at the annual relay carnival. The teams will probably be matched as follows:

Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Pennsylvania.  
Cornell, Columbia, Lehigh, Lafayette.  
Brown, Georgetown University, Carlisle Indians, Holy Cross.  
Dartmouth, Amherst, Williams, M. I. T.  
Wesleyan, Boston University, Boston College, Trinity.  
Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin.  
University of Minnesota, University of Iowa.  
University of Toronto, University of California.

## WILLIAMS BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The Williams schedule of baseball games has been arranged as follows:

April 22, Wesleyan at Middletown.  
23, Yale at New Haven.  
30, Harvard at Williamstown.  
May 4, Amherst at Amherst.  
7, ex-Cuban Giants at Williamstown.  
13, Dartmouth at Williamstown.  
14, Dartmouth at Williamstown.  
17, Andover at Andover.  
18, Harvard at Cambridge.  
23, Cornell at Williamstown.  
28, Amherst at Williamstown.  
30, Newton A. A. at Williamstown.  
June 1, Exeter at Williamstown.  
4, Cornell at Ithaca.  
10, Dartmouth at Hanover.  
11, Dartmouth at Hanover.  
15, Trinity at Williamstown.  
18, Amherst at Williamstown.  
20, Amherst at Amherst.

## ATHLETIC MANAGERS AND CAPTAINS.

The following list includes the names of the managers and captains of the athletic teams of the principal eastern colleges and universities, that of the manager being given first:

Amherst, F. Q. Blanchard, Albert Mossman.  
Boston College, D. J. McGillicuddy, W. J. Holland.  
Brown, R. E. Hicks, D. F. O'Brien.  
Columbia, E. S. Moffat, H. G. Hershfield.  
Cornell, E. M. Bull, S. N. Powell.  
Dartmouth, H. D. Crowley, T. W. Chase.  
Georgetown, C. de B. Clairborne, B. J. Wefers.  
Harvard, B. H. Hayes, F. H. Bigelow.  
Holy Cross, Wm. F. Toohig, J. F. Callanan.  
Lafayette, W. R. Hill, J. D. Clarke.  
University of Pennsylvania, C. C. Sichel, J. D. Winsor, Jr.  
Princeton, E. J. McVittby, H. C. Potter.  
Trinity, E. F. Waterman, E. G. Littell.  
Wesleyan, W. L. Hoagland Jr., E. W. Train.  
Williams, P. Waterman, C. M. Callahan.  
Yale, T. F. Swift, E. C. Perkins.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The annual business meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held Thursday evening, Feb. 24, President Smith presiding. The report of the membership committee was first submitted by its chairman, F. C. Wellman '98. It showed a total membership of 188, a gain of 9 over last year. Of this number 167 are active members, and 21 associate. The membership is divided by classes as follows: Seniors, 42; Juniors, 40; Sophomores, 46; Freshmen, 90. The Bible study committee's report gave a general review of the work accomplished during the year. The Missionary committee's report was submitted by P. T. B. Ward '99, and showed that the work in this department had had a steady growth. The Sabbath school at Zion's chapel has been conducted by W. L. B. Collins '98 and the Bible class led by C. S. Hager '98. The Sabbath school at South Amherst has been in charge of A. R. Taft '99, who has been assisted by A. S. Goodale '98 and W. H. Tinker '99. The Volunteer band is composed of seven members, who intend to become foreign missionaries. Each month during the year the Y. M. C. A., through its missionary committee, has had charge of one of the regular Thursday evening prayer meetings. The Intercollegiate committee reported that arrangements have been made for sending men to the different preparatory schools in this section. The report of the president of the association dealt with the scope and purpose of the college Y. M. C. A. For the first time in the history of the association, since its organization in 1882, a general secretary has been employed. The president recommended that the interest in the Northfield Student conference be kept up and that as many men as possible attend the next meeting, which will be held July 1 to 12. The report of the committee on religious meetings was read by C. S. Hager, '98. Conant 1900 submitted the report of the room committee, which showed that the association's room in Williston Hall had been used for a large number of meetings and that it had been of great convenience to students. The reports of the Northfield and hand book committees showed progress. The report of the treasurer, C. G. Burd '98, showed that the total receipts for the year had been \$506, and the expenditures \$505.48. Several debts have been paid including the one on the room. The recording secretary, A. B. Franklin 1900, presented his



report which gave in a general way the minutes of the meetings. The report of the general secretary, Hubert L. Clark, reviewed the work he had done since entering upon the office. Many statistics had been tabulated and a certain amount of correspondence carried on with the state Y. M. C. A. committee at Boston and with the international committee at New York. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, W. H. Tinker '99; vice-president, A. B. Franklin 1900; corresponding secretary, G. H. Driver 1900; recording secretary, Preserved Smith 1901; member of advisory board, Stephen Rushmore '97; treasurer, P. T. B. Ward '99. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring president for his efficient services.

### STUDENT VOLUNTEER CONVENTION

The third international convention of the Student Volunteer movement was held in the Gray's Armory, Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 23 to 27. Over 2000 delegates were present from the various institutions of learning of the United States and Canada and most of the missionary boards of the two countries were represented by their officers or missionaries. The sessions were held every morning, afternoon and evening and among the speakers were Rev. F. B. Meyer, of London, Robert E. Speer, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D. and Rev. T. Cuthbert Hall, D. D. The object of the movement is to enlist the students in the colleges and theological seminaries in prayer and labor for the proclamation of the gospel throughout the world in our generation. It endeavors to enroll among the students in the institutions of higher learning volunteers who may be sent by the boards to the different fields for lay or clerical service. It informs through its extensive system of educational classes the Christian students of North America in regard to the progress and needs of modern missions. Very strong and urgent appeals were received from every mission field, both for delegates to go as missionaries and for others to aid with the gifts of money.

The main sessions of the conventions were meetings of wonderful power and earnestness. Every phase of the subjects of missions was discussed in the various meetings which were held. During the convention 63 persons reported that they were going into the foreign mission fields during the next year.

Among the Amherst men who were present were: Rev. Lyman Bartlett '56 of Tur-

key, Rev. Chas. H. Daniels '70 of Boston, Rev. E. M. Bliss '71 of New York, Rev. W. S. Nelson '81 of Syria, Geo. L. Leonard '91 of New York, J. D. Taylor and J. E. Russell '96 of Auburn Theological Seminary, J. N. Haskell '96 of Andover Theological Seminary and C. L. Storrs Jr. '96 of Yale Theological Seminary. W. H. Tinker '99 and P. T. B. Ward '99 represented Amherst and the latter was also sent as a delegate by the Union of Western Massachusetts.

### I. A. A. A. MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics in America was held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, Saturday afternoon. Representatives from the majority of the leading colleges were present. Contrary to newspaper reports Amherst was not represented. Oliver Shiras of Cornell presided. A resolution was passed condemning the registration scheme of the Amateur Athletic Union. The advisability of holding a meet between athletes of English and American colleges was referred to the executive committee. President Edward J. Brown of the University of California's track team will be given an opportunity to prove his charges that in the eastern colleges the amateur status is but a pretence; and in case of failure he will be asked to withdraw his team from the association. It was decided to count first place six points, the second four, the third two and the fourth one. The two mile run was substituted for the one mile. The following officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, T. F. Swift of Yale; treasurer, E. M. Bull of Cornell; secretary, B. S. Barringer, New York University; honorary vice-presidents, E. S. J. McPartland of Fordham and J. D. Clarke of Lafayette; executive committee, I. F. Swift of Yale, B. H. Hayes of Harvard, J. D. Winsor of U. of P.; E. D. McVitty of Princeton and J. T. Williams of Columbia.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

'77.—William O. Pratt has recently established the Pratt teacher's agency at 70 Fifth avenue, New York city. He was formerly with the Fisk agencies, and before engaging in this work held an important position in the liberal arts department of the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

### EIGHTY-SIX.

C. S. Thayer, who recently graduated from Yale Divinity School, is pursuing a course of study at Göttingen University, Germany.

Prof. Harris H. Wilder, professor of Zoölogy in Smith College, is quite ill with nervous prostration and has not been able to meet his classes for sometime past.

W. G. Schauffler will tender the musical associations a reception after the concert at Lakewood, N. J., during the Easter trip.

'87.—Rev. E. N. Hardy of Quincy contributed an article to the *Congregationalist* recently on "A Training School for Modern Needs."

'88.—The marriage of Charles Sullivan to Miss Katherine Jeanette Hardin, in New York city, Feb. 7, is announced.

'91.—R. W. Crockett has been admitted to the Maine State Bar association.

'92.—Addison A. Ewing, professor of Oratory in Wabash College, Ind., has been engaged to give special instruction in Centre College, Kentucky.

### NINETY-THREE.

Dr. E. A. Crockett of Lewiston, Me., suffered a severe affliction in the loss of his wife on Feb. 7.

Herbert P. Gallinger is pursuing a course of study at the University at Leipsic, Germany. Mr. Gallinger has been professor of Latin at New York State Normal school, Jamaica, L. I.

'94.—E. W. Capen, of the senior class in Hartford Seminary was recently appointed to the John S. Wells fellowship for two years.

### NINETY-FIVE.

The *Educational Review* for January contains a ten page article by Frederick H. Law, entitled: "The Age at Which Children leave School, and an Inquiry into the Educational Conditions of a Certain Section of New York city."

Amasa J. Lyall is spending the winter in Phoenix, Arizona.

### NINETY-SIX.

E. T. Kimball is at home in Portsmouth, N. H.

J. E. Merriam has resumed his studies at the Boston University Law School, after having suffered the loss of an arm.

Charles J. Staples took a leading part in a play entitled, "Belshazzar" given under the auspices of the G. A. R. at Oneonta, N. Y. recently.

### NINETY-SEVEN.

E. M. Blake is a candidate for pitcher on the Harvard baseball nine.

Arthur H. Merriam was married to Miss Alice Rebecca Tucker at the home of the bride's parents, 21 Irving Street, Worcester, Feb. 16.

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